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## 5 NORTHERN PROVINCES TO DECLARE THEIR INDEPENDENCE?

### MARCONI PROTESTS AGAINST GENEVA

### INCREDIBLE SIGNAL AT CRITICAL MOMENT

### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES BEING TAKEN IN ROME

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

The Marchese Marconi wound up with a fiery protest against Geneva and the sanctions States in a speech delivered at yesterday's annual meeting of the Royal Academy of Italy, the most important cultural institute in the country, of which the famous inventor is President. In a moment of fatal danger, declared Senator Marconi, Geneva gives an incredible signal for an inhuman economic crusade against Italy, which was formerly allied to the largest of the sanctions States.

Italy's only fault was to have defended its scanty and dear-won colonial possessions, and Fascism's leading cultural institute must make its voice heard in this decisive moment.

An announcement of the various measures for combating the sanctions was expected after the session of the Grand Council last night, and these will probably include radical restrictions of automobile traffic throughout the country. It is anticipated that the use of cars will be entirely prohibited during the week-ends, while petrol will only be supplied from tanks and stations on week days on the production of proof of the urgency of the journey.

### ROPER'S WARNING

### U.S. Merchant Shipping In Event Of War

### HOPELESSLY INADEQUATE

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. David C. Roper, addressing the Merchant Marine Conference yesterday, issued a warning that the United States would be faced with a shortage of merchant shipping in the event of war emergencies.

"It is deeply lamentable," he said, "that while we are building up our navy to treaty strength, we are doing practically nothing to supply the navy with modern auxiliaries, and the navy would find the merchant marine inadequate, especially in speed, for emergency requirements in case of war."

"The merchant marine, under improving conditions, must have the financial and moral support of the Government. In the event of a major campaign we should need 900 merchant ships, totalling 6,000,000 tons, whereas at present we have only 488, totalling 3,000,000, engaged in foreign trade." — Reuter.

### MORE OIL WANTED BY BRITAIN

### Intensive Search For Fresh Fields

### THIRTY NEW PROSPECTING LICENCES GRANTED

London, To-day.

An intensive search for oil by Britain is foreshadowed in the official announcement that 30 licenses have been granted to the Carcy Exploration Company, an Anglo-Iranian oil company, to prospect areas totalling 5,438 square miles in twelve countries. Applications for licenses in 20 other areas are being examined. — Reuter.

Hitherto the population has been completely quiet, going about its business in the ordinary way, but as a precautionary measure strong detachments of police and Bersaglieri are guarding the Embassies and Legations of all countries participating in the sanctions.

GERMAN COMMENT

Berlin: This day, November 18, is the day which opens up various prospects, writes the *Berliner Tageblatt* in an editorial commenting on the "bitter path" of sanctions on which a large part of Europe, seconded by the United States, is setting forth today. At the participating countries, continues the article, have already had a preliminary taste of how bitter this path will be.

Although certain Governments at least are making a show of being resolved to overcome all the complications which may arise, there can be no talk of a uniform attitude on the part of all the States.

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### ABYSSINIAN REVERSES

### High Ranking Official Captured

### ITALIAN WAR BULLETIN

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

Abyssinian detachments were routed and retreated across the Takazze River on the section of the northern front held by the Second Army Corps, according to war bulletin No. 48 issued by the Ministry of Propaganda. Another group of enemy warriors was defeated at Mainieri, near the river of the same name, and retreated, leaving a number of dead, while an Abyssinian of high rank was taken prisoner. In Ogaden the work of consolidating the new positions was continued, and the air arm made a number of important reconnaissance flights.

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A view of the inauguration of the monument erected at Adowa in commemoration of the fallen Italian soldiers during the 1896 battle. At the left is seen General de Bono, on horseback.

## 430 To 181 Majority For Government

### HAYMAN AND BOSSHARDT ALIVE ON NOVEMBER 12

### Release Expected Shortly

Peiping, To-day. Hayman and Boshardt were seen alive on November 12, when the Chinese messenger assisting in the negotiations for their release visited the Communist camp where they are held. It is hoped that their release may be expected soon. — Reuter.

### CAIRO RIOTING RESUMED

### Anti-British Feeling Intensified

### GRAVE DISTURBANCE IN MANY QUARTERS OF CITY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Cairo, To-day. The unrest and tense excitement continue unabated. Numerous other demonstrations, in which students were again playing an important part, took place yesterday in various parts of the city, especially on Opera Square and on Foad Street, in front of the royal palace.

The police, which are in a permanent state of alarm and are occupying all the strategic points in the city, were repeatedly compelled to charge the crowd with armoured cars in order to clear the streets, but there were no casualties and only two persons suffered slight injuries.

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### EGYPT AND THE LEAGUE

### Representations By Wafd Party

Geneva, To-day. The Secretariat of the League of Nations has received telegrams from the leaders of Egyptian Wafd (Nationalist Party) and the Council of Cairo students.

The telegrams have not been published as they are of an unofficial character, but it is understood that they complain at the attitude of the British Government with regard to the Egyptian constitution, and at that of the Egyptian Government with regard to the student demonstrations and urge the Egyptians' claim to admission to the League. — Reuter.

### BALDWIN'S BUSY DAY AT DOWNING ST.

### NO DEFINITE DECISION REACHED ON RAMSAY MACDONALD'S FUTURE

London, To-day.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who returned to Downing Street from The Chequers yesterday morning, had a busy day interviewing his colleagues, including Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, with whom he had a long conversation, and also Sir Samuel Hoare and Mr. Ormsby-Gore, who has been tipped for the Colonial Office if a seat is not found for Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.

In consequence of the Liberal member for North Bristol and the author, Mr. A. P. Herbert, deciding to take the Government Whip, which had hitherto been uncertain, the state of the parties is now:

### C.E.C. ELECTIONS

### Controversy Over Personnel

Nanking, To-day. Nanking is at present in the midst of a campaign in connection with the election of the new members of the Central Executive Committee and simultaneously a controversy is proceeding concerning the size of the Committee.

While some circles propose that the present total of 160 be reduced, many others opine that the number should be increased so that the different factions may be fully represented in the governing body of the Kuomintang. The Kuomintang congress has not yet reached a decision on the question, but it is freely predicted that the number is likely to be increased to 200. — Reuter.

### 30 PER CENT. INCREASE IN TELEGRAM TRAFFIC

London, To-day. During the first five months since the introduction of the stamp duty on telegrams the Post Office has dealt with over 4,500,000 more than in the corresponding period of last year, an increase of 30 per cent. The "Greetings" telegram has also proved remarkably popular. — British Wireless Service.

### MORE DISORDERS IN BELFAST

### BOMB EXPLODES IN STREET

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Belfast, To-day. Disorders flared up again here over the week-end. In North Thomas Street, where the Protestant and Catholic sections are divided from each other by barricades, a bomb exploded with terrific force, causing considerable material damage. Several revolver shots were fired against a tavern without, however, hitting anyone. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### BOMB EXPLOSION IN SILESIA

### Jewish Synagogue Damaged

Katowice, To-day. One person was killed and several were gravely injured by a bomb explosion which wrecked the main entrance of the Jewish synagogue in Sosnowiec, Polish Upper Silesia, yesterday. Several persons suspected of having been parties to the outrage have been arrested. — Trans-Ocean Service.

## JAPANESE BACKING ALLEGED

### GENERALISSIMO WILL OFFER RESISTANCE

### 100,000 TROOPS AND 100 PLANES IN CHANGCHOW AREA

Paris, To-day.

Despite the fact that yesterday was the first day of the sanctions, the centre of interest in the Paris press suddenly switched from the Italo-Ethiopian conflict to the Far East.

"A conflict much greater and graver than the Italo-Ethiopian has been kindled in the Far East," says the *Intermarche*, which asks whether the League of Nations has not another great occasion for intervention. "Will there be two rules — one for Africa and another for Asia?"

The Paris-Midi remarks: "While Europe is paralysed by the Italo-Ethiopian conflict another people feverishly pursue their policy of expansion." — Reuter.

Tokyo: The Japanese press announces from Peiping that the "autonomous federation of the five provinces of North China" economically and financially, but not wholly politically independent of the Government at Nanking. The press further reports from Nanking that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has tacitly accepted the federation, provided China's territorial integrity is not infringed.

### RADICAL CHANGE?

A Shanghai message states that the latest developments undoubtedly suggest that the stage is set in Northern China for a radical change in the Government there, inspired by Japanese diplomacy. Major-General Dofara, one of the Japanese leaders in the Manchurian camp, is at present at Peiping wooing the North China war lords and politicians in the cause of autonomy, while Nanking has despatched emissaries to the North to rally support for the Central Government.

Chinese reports state that the Japanese concentration of forces in Shanhaikwan is for the purpose of resisting any Nanking interference with the proposed autonomy.

A Tokyo message states that the press discussing the possible war in North China, reports that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is concentrating 100,000 men and 100 planes at Changchow.

### JAPANESE REFUSAL

Tokyo: Mr. Hirota, Foreign Minister, has instructed the Japanese Ambassador in China by telegraph to inform the British Ambassador in China and Sir Frederick Leith-Ross that the Japanese Government declines the British suggestion to participate in an international loan to China, which will only serve the cause of certain Chinese groups and increase China's internal and financial difficulties. — Reuter.

### CONSULAR CONFERENCE

Hankow: A Japanese Consular conference is at present taking place at Hankow, including representatives from Changsha, Kluksing, Shensi, Chengchow and Ichang. The discussions are believed to be for the improvement of Sino-Japanese relations. — Reuter.

### NEW CONSUL AT SAIGON

Nanking, To-day. Mr. Shan Chin-yi, the newly appointed Chinese Consul to Saigon, will leave Shanghai on November 20 for Annam to assume his duties, according to diplomatic circles here. — Central News Agency.

## MILITARY CONFERENCE IN NANKING

### General Yu To Leave Canton To-day

### LT. GEN. TENG RETURNS TO SOUTH

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

General Yu Han-mou, general officer commanding the First Army, is scheduled to arrive here this morning from Tayu, Southern Kiangsi, and will fly to Nanking to represent General Chen Chi-tang, Commander-in-Chief of the First Group Army, at an important military conference.

A preliminary gathering will be held here to-day, and a report on the military situation in Kwangtung will be submitted to the Central Authorities. The purpose of the Nanking parley is to strengthen the national defence of the country.

Rumours were in circulation that General Li Chung-jen's failure to go to Nanking is an indication of the difference between Kwangsi and Nanking. In well-informed quarters, however, this story is denied. The Fifth National Congress will be in session until November 20, and General Li may go there to attend the first plenary session of the Fifth Congress.

Lieut. General Teng Lung-kwang, commanding the Ninth Division, has returned here to report on the situation in Eastern Kwangtung, which is a vulnerable area in the event of national emergency. He will also report on the smuggling in that district.

### JAPANESE MOVE IN N. CHINA

### Concern Caused In Washington

Washington, To-day.

It is believed that official circles are inclined to regard the latest news regarding North China with as much concern as the occupation of Manchuria. High administration officials, after studying the press reports from Tokyo, however, declined to comment. — Reuter.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

## CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ

The Christmas Letters Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 19th November per a.s. "Chenonceaux" as follows:—  
Registered Mail... 9.45 a.m., Nov. 19  
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## AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore, Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon, Singapore-Australia.

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

## INWARD MAILS

## FROM EUROPE

Haruna Maru (via Negapatam) Nov. 19  
Naldara (via Suez) 22  
Agamemnon 23

## FROM SHANGHAI

Hector 19  
Chenonceaux 22  
Pres. Coolidge 23  
Emp. of Canada 24  
Chichibu Maru 25  
General Sherman 26  
Scharnhorst 27  
Proteus 28  
Menelaus 29

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Van Heutsz 19  
Nagato Maru 22  
Haruna Maru (Air Mail) 23  
Toba Maru 24  
Yusenmaru 25  
Tilawa 26  
Tango Maru 27  
Bhutan 28  
Naldara 29  
Agamemnon 30

## FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Coolidge 19  
Emp. of Canada 22

## FROM JAPAN

Pres. Coolidge 19  
La Plata Maru 22  
Emp. of Canada 23  
Chichibu Maru 24  
Hakozaki Maru 25  
General Sherman 26  
Kikano Maru 27  
Tokio Maru 28  
Hakodate Maru 29  
Tanda 30

## FROM MANILA

Azusa Maru 19  
Tjibondari 22

## OUTWARD MAILS

## FOR EUROPE

Hector (via Marseilles) 19  
Closely Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.  
Chenonceaux (Marseilles Air Mail Service) 19  
Closely Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

Pres. Pierce (via San Francisco) 19  
Closely Reg. 3 p.m. Ord. 4.15 p.m.  
Hakozaki (via Marseilles) 22  
Closely Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.  
Scharnhorst (via Marseilles) 22  
Closely Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

## FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Pierce 19  
Haruna Maru 22

## FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Hector 19  
Hosang Maru 22  
La Plata Maru 23  
Hakozaki Maru 24

## FOR MANILA

Pres. Coolidge 19  
Emp. of Canada 22  
General Sherman 23  
Scharnhorst 24  
Kikano Maru 25

## FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Pierce 19

## FOR AUSTRALIA

Kikano Maru 19

## PLUS FOUR SKIRTS FOR WOMEN

## A New Style Sports Suit Designed

## INDIAN FEATHERS IN THE HAIR

Women are to wear a new type of sports suit this autumn. It is made of goat's hair jersey, and the full skirt is divided to suggest plus-fours. Actually it is a much better looking garment than the plus fours from which it was inspired. The trousers are cut wide at the end like shorts, are a little longer and expertly tailored.

Women will wear Indian feathers in their hair too. These headresses will be an autumn sensation. The feathers rise to a peak in front, sometimes 12 inches high, and are of all colours. Fashions have adopted a warlike tone. Besides the military looking braided coats, buttons and dress ornaments are replicas of Ethiopian warrior's shields.

Jewelled Hair Nets. Women have worn hair nets at night for some time to keep their hair tidy. Paris has now launched a new hair net. No longer need we say "Excuse my hair net." Summer curls that hung on the neck and appeared under brims are to be cut away this winter. Hair is to be dressed shorter at the back and brushed over the ears. The new coiffure will be a mass of soft close curls covering the head.

Fashion experts predict collars and cuffs of white fur to take the place of the white pique collars and cuffs, beloved by women in the summer.

Coloured Corsets. A corset for every dress is the fashion news of the week. Pink corsets have been popular too long. Corsets will now be made in every colour, even brown or navy and will be bought to match each dress like a bag or scarf. Shops report that smart women buy half a dozen corset belts at a time instead of one. The newest colour for lingerie this season is moonstone blue. Popular colours are apricot candy green with white bound with lipstick red, amber and mother of pearl, which is white with the faintest tinge of pink.

## FOR JAPAN

Pres. Pierce 19  
Azusa Maru 22  
Haruna Maru 23

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Ideal for sports wear, this grey kidkin knee-length sweater coat combines durability plus style. A notched collar and folded sleeve cuffs are interesting touches. Margaret Lindsay, the screen actress, is the model.

## MAKING A FROCK BRIGHTER

## A Few Recommended Suggestions

## CAPES AND FRILLS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

There are endless ways of brightening up perhaps a rather dull evening frock and providing, at the same time, a light wrap for chilly shoulders. Here are three picked at random. A little cape of broderie Anglaise is cut on the circular, with a little up-standing collar. Two rows of frills of the same material are sewn around the shoulder line and a tiny strip of frilling is gathered into a rosette to make a flower to conceal the press-stud fastening at the throat.

Bouffant taffeta sleeves can form a charming miniature coat. They take about 1 1/2 yards of taffeta and are gathered round the neck by a ribbon which is run through the top of each sleeve, and ties at the back of the neck. Stiffened net would be



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a good alternative to taffeta and transform any simple frock into a very sophisticated affair.

## Collar Effect

For a dress which has a plain neckline, why not make an enormous tulle collar to form a low V-shaped décolleté in front. Cut in a circle, three or four layers of tulle, three times the neck's measurement. Then box-pleat or closely gather the tulle to fit the required neckline. The top frill must be half the width of those underneath. To make them stand up well, insert a piece of millinery wire between the frills, the edges of which should be picoté.

All-lace in one or more makes and a thick crepe-mastick are among the less heavy and practical fabrics for evening dresses that may be worn from five o'clock onwards. Especially in the London "Little Season" there are all sorts of simple entertainments—tea, cocktail and cinema parties—where young people require dresses that can go under cloth and fur.

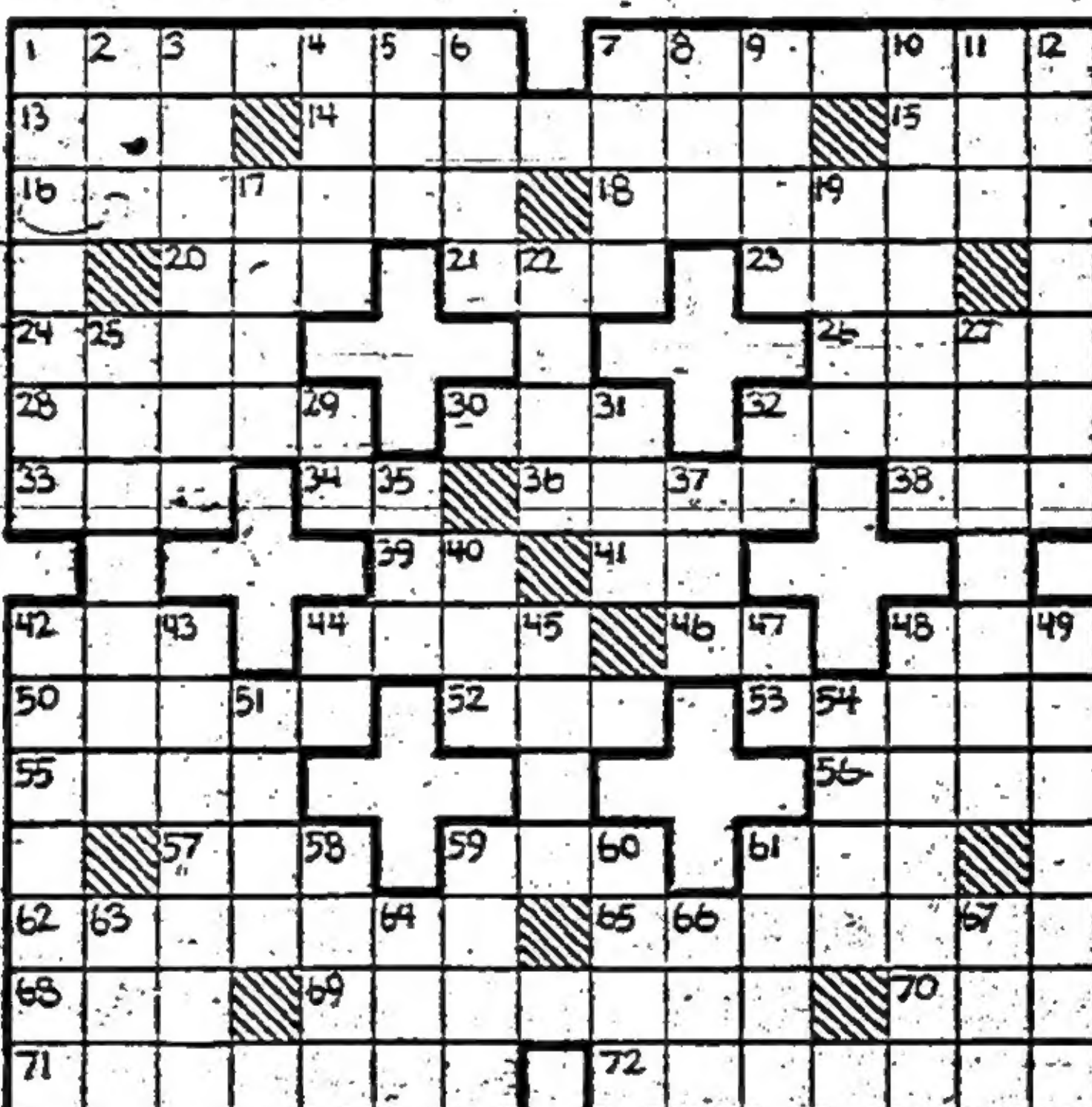
## The Favourites

Taffeta and satin are favourites, especially in dark shades, or the ever chic black. A pretty little scarf-cape is an alternative to go under the big outdoor wrap for it looks like a scarf and if of taffeta, satin, or velvet it can form a cape which seldom suffers from crushing.

Dresses of this practical kind should have the skirts of ankle-length, for while it is quite possible to hold up the new trains, they belong more to the ultra-decorative and more expensive column. Whether we possess in this category or not, it is quite certain that most of us will require also some simpler form of demimoulette.

## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1-Lose letter
  - 7-Colored
  - 13-Unit
  - 14-Precious stone
  - 15-Man's name
  - 16-Coin of Greece (pl.)
  - 18-An Oriental salutation (pl.)
  - 20-Common form. Middle
  - 21-Deep hole
  - 23-A naval officer (abbr.)
  - 24-Anger
  - 25-Membrane
  - 26-Compass point
  - 30-Nod
  - 32-Fog-horn
  - 33-Auto fuel
  - 34-Type measure
  - 35-Poisonous weed of the bean family
  - 38-Patched
  - 39-Indefinite article
  - 41-Negative
  - 42-Pronoun
  - 44-Extend over
  - 46-Exist
  - 48-From (Fr.)
  - 50-Hard substance
  - 52-Fastes
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 53-Somewhat firm and brittle
  - 55-Preposition (abbr.)
  - 56-Town in Alexandria province (Italy)
  - 57-Superlative suffix
  - 58-Over (cont.)
  - 61-Seed of an apple
  - 62-City thoroughfare
  - 63-Island in N. Atlantic ocean
  - 66-Before
  - 68-Remembering a depressed spot
  - 70-Pill (simp. spell)
  - 71-Proceeding from the stars
  - 72-A written message
- VERTICAL**
- 1-Pitching
  - 2-An insect
  - 3-Hole-enlarging tool
  - 4-Date in Roman calendar
  - 5-A title
  - 6-Part of a lock
  - 7-Mail
  - 8-Curious scraps of literature
  - 9-Not busy
  - 10-Tormentors
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- 11-A tree
  - 12-Far
  - 17-Examine
  - 19-Prefix. Against
  - 22-Image
  - 23-Kitchen utensil
  - 27-Thinnest
  - 29-Pronoun
  - 31-Gained
  - 32-Very
  - 33-Chart
  - 37-Short-legged horse
  - 40-Does
  - 42-Places a burden on
  - 43-Guided
  - 44-South latitude (abbr.)
  - 45-Egyptian river
  - 47-Eastern central (abbr.)
  - 48-To part asunder
  - 49-A rotating rod
  - 51-After end of a church
  - 54-Marsh-bird
  - 55-Lesser
  - 56-Save as Occ.
  - 58-Vex
  - 61-Prefix. Around
  - 62-Prefix. Ironic
  - 64-Prefix. Across
  - 65-Cover
  - 67-Nothing

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue.

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Signal Station	1774
Ma Po	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1706
Tai Koo Sanatorium	1600
Mc Davis	877
Bowen Road (Hillside)	297
MAINLAND	
Tai Mo Shan	2124
Kowloon Peak	1371

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THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 21st December, 1935, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 2nd December, 1935, till Saturday, 21st December, 1935, both days inclusive.

NOEL BRAGA, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th November, 1935

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SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 18th Nov., 1935.

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## BRIDGE NOTES

### GAME BID WITH MAJOR SUITS

By Ely Culbertson

While the requirements for an opening bid are three honour-tricks unless the hand contains a rebiddable suit, natural exceptions must be made on hands which contain major suit strength.

When a hand contains less than three honour-tricks, only a four-card suit or a weak five-card suit and strength in minor suits, it seldom pays to bid on less than the normal requirements. Unless partner has an opening bid, game probably cannot be made and the opponents will hold the major suits and a fair share of the honour-tricks. No part-score bidding will obtain the final contract and make it.

But a hand containing strength in spades or hearts, or both, offers some chance of game even if the combined hands of a partnership hold as few as five honour-tricks. On such hands, if the trump suit is just barely under the requirements of a rebiddable suit (that is, something like A J x x x or K J 9 x x) an opening bid may be risked with only 2½ plus honour-tricks.

An opening bid on such a hand led to a successful game contract in the following deal.

South, Dealer

Both sides vulnerable

North—

S—Q 10 4

H—Q 6 5 3

D—K 3

C—A 10 6 2

West—

S—A J 9 3

H—9

D—J 9 7 6 4

C—Q 7 5

East—

S—3 7 2

H—A 10 2

D—10 8 5

C—K J 4 3

South—

S—K 6 5

H—K J 8 7 4

D—A Q 2

C—9 8

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South West North East  
1H (1) Pass (2) 2C (3) Pass  
2H (4) Pass 2H (5) Pass  
4H (6) Pass Pass Pass  
1—South is within a plus value of the regulation three honour-tricks required. With strength in both majors and a five-card suit he should unhesitatingly make a bid.

2—Too weak to overcall.

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### What A Hospital Patient Overheard

A chance remark by one woman patient to another in a famous London hospital, led to one of them being cured from a dreadful complaint in a most remarkable manner. Mrs. Beatrice Henwood, of 89, Nicholas Street, New North Road, London, N.I., was the sufferer. In an interview she told a reporter that it is a miracle that she is alive and well to-day.

"From early girlhood," she said, "I had suffered severely from anaemia, and digestive weakness."

"When I married my sufferings did not cease, but on the contrary, became so bad that my husband and friends became alarmed."

"Eventually it was found I was suffering from gastric hæmorrhage, and on collapsing I was taken to a big London hospital where for three months I underwent treatment."

"It was while at hospital I learned of what has proved to be a certain cure for my dreadful complaint. A patient in the next bed to me overheard the doctor say I was a chronic case."

"Did you hear what the doctor has just said?" asked the patient.

"Yes," I replied, "mine has always been a chronic case."

"Then my fellow patient said, 'Have you heard of the wonderful Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?' and she added: 'When you leave the hospital, try them.' Because I showed no sign of improvement, I left the hospital last August, and came home; and the first thing I did was to send for a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took the pills according to instructions, and to my great satisfaction I began to improve. The terrible pains left me; my appetite became better and better; instead of burning, into acid, food turned into blood, and now I consider I am permanently cured. I never have a bilious attack any more. I feel I have felt as well in my life. For this wonderful change in me I thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

# WINE MAY BE SOLD IN TINS INSTEAD OF BOTTLES SOON

## ALTHOUGH TINNED BEER WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL

New York.

"A TIN of Champagne, please." That is how the wine connoisseur of the future will address his wine merchant if the plan of the Wine Institute of California to sell wine in tins instead of bottles proves to be a success.

A million tins to hold next year's vintage have already been ordered. It is said that the tinning of wine presents no special difficulties and has no adverse effect on the flavour. For some time wine in bulk has been stored in metal containers instead of casks.

Economy is said to be the chief advantage of the use of tins. Tins are carried more cheaply by the railway companies, take up less space, and do not break. Nor can bootleggers refill tins, as they do bottles, with inferior wine.

Dear Economy. It was only recently that beer appeared on the American market in tins. Beer manufacturers have complained that the expense of "educating" the public to tinned beer through advertisements more than offsets any economies they can effect through the use of tins.—Reuter.

## INDIAN GIRLS TO LEARN FLYING

### Big Step Towards Emancipation

Calcutta.—Another step has been taken in the emancipation of the Indian woman. Indian women are to learn to fly.

A committee in Calcutta, it is learned, has decided to finance the training of a selected Bengali girl candidate in aviation.

She will receive instruction at the Bengal Flying School at the Dum Dum Aerodrome.

It is anticipated that this plan, if successful, will lead to a great demand by other Bengali girls to learn how to fly.—Reuter.

## LETTER ADDRESSED TO MOTORCAR

### Delivered Safely To Addressee

A letter addressed to a certain car in a certain parking-place has been successfully delivered by the post office at Nice.

O, the envelope were the words: "Mr. So-and-so, owner of a black and yellow car which will be parked the day after to-morrow in the main square during the luncheon hour."

The postman found the car. The owner explained that he was touring France and had agreed to meet some friends in the square that day. The letter warned him that they would be late.—Reuter.

3—North is a bit too strong for a single raise, and does not hold quite enough for a double raise to three hearts.

A double raise would be forcing to game. North temporises by bidding two clubs, which is forcing for one round. That gives him an opportunity to raise the hearts later.

4—South is not quite strong enough to bid two notrump which requires 2½ honour-tricks, so he stretches a point and rebids a suit which is slightly under the required strength.

5—North now raises to show his heart support.

6—A close try for game, but the value of the rubber makes it worth the gamble.

South lost a trick to the Ace of hearts, another trick in clubs, and conceded a trick to the Ace of spades. No finesse in spades was necessary because dummy's waste card was discarded on the third round of diamonds and South's third diamond was ruffed with dummy's last trump.

North and South hands fitted so well that game was made without trouble.

## QUART OF WHISKY IN 20 MINUTES

### Then Gets Up And Walks Away

#### BAR-TENDER SUMMONED

Boston, Massachusetts.—To win a bet, Henry Anderson drank a quart of whisky, neat, in 20 minutes. Then he got up and walked steadily out of the door.

When he returned to collect his winnings, he got into an argument, however, and fell off a bar stool to knock himself unconscious by hitting his head on a window ledge.

The proprietor of the bar was summoned before the licensing authorities to explain how it was that he served a quart of whisky to a customer as one drink.—Reuter.

## CHARLIE CHAPLIN AS COMPOSER

### Pieces In His New Picture

NEVER AT A LOSS FOR A TUNE

New York.—Charlie Chaplin's latest picture, his first in four years, will have its London opening in the week before Christmas. It is learned here.

The famous comedian, and British subject No. 1 of Hollywood, is now fitting in the musical background for the film. He is using (1) excerpts from famous compositions and (2) the works of Mr. Charlie Chaplin.

"When he cannot fit in one of the famous melodies, he composes a tune of his own, working it out in his violin in a quiet corner of the studio. A musical secretary records the notes on paper as he plays."

Writing original music for the screen is nothing new to Mr. Chaplin. He has already composed extensively for previous pictures from his studio.

Miss Paulette Goddard will star with Mr. Chaplin in the new film. It is called "Modern Times" and revolves around the adventures of a factory hand.—Reuter.

## MAN GIVEN 25 BIBLICAL NAMES

### But Uses Only One

Houston, Texas.—They call me "Daniel Murphy," said a negro here, and no wonder, for it transpired that the man's baptismal names ran to no fewer than 25 names.

"Daniel's Wisdom May I Know, Stephen's Faith, and Spirit Choose, John's Divine Commission Seal, Moses's Meekness, Joshua's Zeal, Win the Day and Conquer All, Murphy."

Mr. Murphy has not transmitted any of these names to his six children.—Reuter.

## CHILD KILLED BY SOAP

### Falls Into Boiling Kettle

Munich.—Burns from hot soap have killed a four-year-old child of Otterbach, South Bavaria.

The child, George Reichenberger, tumbled into a kettle of onion soup his father, owner of the village inn, had set on the floor momentarily.

Scalded seriously, he died half an hour later.—Reuter.

## Amusements

### Cinema Notes

"EVERY NIGHT AT EIGHT"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

The romance of the radio forms the attractive background for George Raft's latest picture, "Every Night At Eight." Raft is cast as the leader of a dance band, who wins a radio contest and eventually reaches the pinnacle of fame by broadcasting. The title of the film is derived from the fact that Raft's band is "on the air" at 8 p.m. every day.

The audience is introduced to all the little tricks employed behind the scenes at a big broadcasting house. The story is introduced when Raft, after achieving success himself, takes in hand three girls, Alice Faye, Frances Langford and Patry Kelly, who, in their own minds, believe they are just as good as the famous Boswell Sisters. After you have heard them sing you will be inclined to think that there is some reason for their opinion.

The Boswell Sisters, the Bronx Sisters and the Picken Sisters are just a few of the names famous on the American radio, who take parts in the picture.

"PUBLIC HERO NUMBER ONE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Dramatic details of the American Secret Service in its war on organised crime; the heroism of the Federal men in their perilous work, and the trailing of a public enemy, in a story based on actual facts and cases, are the thrills of "Public Hero Number One."

A drama immortalising the unknown soldiers of peace in their relentless war against organised criminals, the story is, aside from being breathless entertainment, an eye opener to the public, showing intimately what goes on daily in the struggle on the side of the law.

Chester Morris, Joseph Calleia, Lionel Barrymore and Jean Arthur are the principal characters.

"OUR LITTLE GIRL"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

In her latest picture Shirley Temple plays an adorable little charmer who touches the heart of an instant and sends you into gales of mirth the next.

"Our Little Girl" is easily Shirley's greatest acting performance! Another outstanding feature is the circus, complete with clowns, acrobats, wild animals and elephants. "Poodles" Hammett, a famous clown and rider, leads the circus cast. There are thrills galore here, as the "Clarksonians" leap from swing to swing, and the clowns Hammett, Oscar, Dumbell and Smiling Sambo cavort.

"WEDNESDAY'S CHILD"—STAR THEATRE

EKO-Radio's drama, "Wednesday's Child," is declared by those who have seen it to be an answer to the insistent demand for "something entirely new."

Adapted from the play by Leopold Atlas, and featuring Frankie Thomas, the 12-year-old actor who created a sensation on Broadway in the original title role, the production vividly depicts a phase of home life, differing from its predecessors because it is a reversal of the Booth Tarkington system of seeing children through the eyes of adults. In the play one sees adults through the eyes of a child.

Edward Arnold and Karen Morley have featured roles. John Robertson directed.

"DANTE'S INFERNO"—KINGS AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES

"Dante's Inferno" is one of the most startling dramas ever produced by the motion picture industry, with scenes of unmatched spectacle and soul-stirring sights that leave one breathless in their mighty sweep.

The thrilling adventure of Dante in his journey through the inferno, as recorded in that greatest of all literary classics, "The Divine Comedy," is pictured for the first time on the talking screen as an expression of a modern story theme, and becomes one of the greatest spectacles ever attempted. The screen play is the drama of a modern transgressor which utilises the symbolism of hell as expounded in the Dante classic, to illustrate its theme. It provides an amazingly graphic change.

# RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

"HEBRIDIAN LECTURE RECITAL BY AMY BATH" LITHUANIAN FOLK POETRY 12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Bay Press News, etc.

1.40 p.m. (Approx.)—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

Miss Phyllis Brown on "From Hong Kong to England by Air in Twelve Days at a Cost of \$55."

2.10 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6.30-6.40 p.m.—From the Studio.

At talk to the public on "Safety First and traffic dangers" by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7-7.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

At the Tchaikovsky Fountain (Urbach).

Spring's Delight—March—Intermezzo (Albion).

Deutscher Soldat Regimental March (Greek).

Wedded Whimsies (arr. Alford).

I Love you (Grieg).

Romance (Rubinstein).

7.30-7.40 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Theatrical of 5-series of "Educational Talks" by Unice Mac.

7.40-7.50 p.m.—"Druy Lane" Pan-tomime Memories.

7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

"A Cinema Review" by Silhouette.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.25 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Jazz Piano Recital by Bill Cameron.

8.25-8.30 p.m.—"Dream Waltz" (Muller).

8.30-9 p.m.—From the Studio.

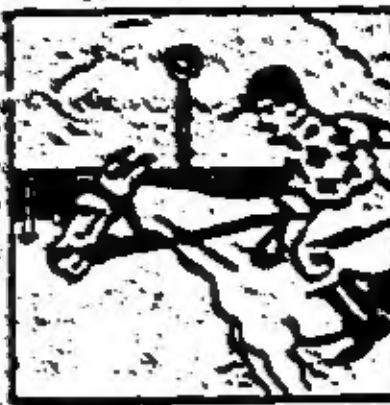
A Lecture Recital by Amy Bath.

Hebridean Song and Story.





# Sporting Page



## ARMY PREPARATIONS FOR TRIANGULAR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

### REFLECTIONS ON SATURDAY'S CAER CLARK TIE

#### MRS. BROWN PLAYS BRILLIANTLY

#### HONG KONG LADIES FIND EXCELLENT FORWARD

There were several interesting side-lights to Saturday's opening Caer Clark Cup match between the "Y" Ladies and the Hong Kong Ladies, who shared four goals in a fast and very interesting hockey encounter.

The "Y" Ladies were the better team all-round and the fact that they dominated play throughout the first half, completely outshining their opponents in all departments, speaks volumes for the coaching they have received from Mr. G. T. Palmer.

I pointed out in these columns recently that Mrs. Read would probably fail against a fast attack, and this is just what happened in the latter stages of the second half.

Miss P. McCaw played a very good game at left-back and had the right-wing partnership of Miss Marsh and Miss Smalley well in hand, with but two exceptions, and scores resulted on each occasion.

#### Brilliant Mrs. Brown

The outstanding player on view was without a doubt Mrs. Brown, who gave a magnificent display throughout. Without her, the "Y" Ladies might have lost their first encounter.

Miss J. Adey, of whom so much was expected, failed badly, missing two beautiful passes which were both converted by Miss A. Fowler, who struck her best form since her elevation to the attack.

#### Misses Dalziel Shine

The Misses O. and S. Dalziel worked very hard in the "Y" attack, and if they received very little help from their halves, it was no fault of the latter as they were too busy keeping out the invaders.

In Miss M. Smalley, the Hong Kong Ladies have discovered a hard hitting first-time forward, who makes use of every opportunity. What I like about Miss Smalley's play is the bull-dog tenacity that marks her spilling. She very rarely lets her opponent get away with the ball without first giving her a gruelling time.

#### Players Missed

As I forecasted in last Tuesday's editions of the *China Mail* the champions missed Miss Pope very badly, but this was counter-balanced on the "Y" Ladies' side by the ragged display in goal of Miss W. George. Stage fright evidently got the better of her in the latter stages, and she should have stopped the first goal, which went between her feet.

Mrs. Lunson gave a creditable display between the sticks for the Hong Kong Ladies, but her long absence from the game—she has been away from hockey for nearly five years—had left its mark.

### RADIO'S HOCKEY VICTORY

#### Gurbachan Singh Scores Twice

In a friendly hockey game yesterday at King's Park the Radio Sports Club beat the Club de Hockey by three clear goals.

The Radio's left-wing combination of Choudhury and Kama was good, being prominent in many raids on the Radio goal. Gurbachan Singh (2) and Choudhury scored for the Radio.



Dulla Singh, the Army and Punjab pivot, left, and Alaf Din, the Army and Colony left-half, who played brilliant games yesterday in the first of the Army hockey trials in preparation for their Triangular Hockey Tournament clash against the Navy on December 4.

## MAMAK HOLDERS' GIFT

### TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT HOCKEY FIXTURES

The following are the Triangular Tournament Hockey fixtures:

Club	Navy	November 20	(King's Park, 4.30 p.m.)
Navy	Army	December 2	(Navy Ground, 4.30 p.m.)
Navy	Club	December 18	(Navy Ground, 4.30 p.m.)
Army	Club	December 30	(Marina ground, 4.30 p.m.)
Club	Army	March 11 (1936)	(King's Park, 4.30 p.m.)
Army	Club	March 23 (1936)	(Marina ground, 4.30 p.m.)

### LINCOLNS TO END HOCKEY SEASON ON DECEMBER 7

#### HOLLINGSWORTH'S AMBITION

#### REGIMENT PROCEEDING TO INDIA

As is generally known, the Lincolnshire Regiment will be leaving for India on January 4, 1936, and as they will have to get all their kit ready by about December 7, they will not play any more hockey locally after that date.

For that reason the Inter-Company tournament, which is held every year, will not take place until the Regiment arrives in India. It is understood that there is plenty of hockey where the Regiment will be stationed, so that we ought to hear more of the Lincolns later.

#### Hollingsworth's Ambition

With their departure for India, the Regiment will lose a few of their first eleven players. Pte. Hollingsworth, one of the best goal-keepers in the Colony, will be leaving the Army. He is due to go home shortly and hopes to obtain a trial for Lincolnshire.

During his short stay in the Colony, Hollingsworth has made a name for himself in hockey circles. He has played for the Colony, in addition to the Army, Combined Services and England in local tournaments.

#### Bentley For Home

L. Cpl. Bentley, who has played for the Regiment for three seasons, as well as for England, will also be leaving for Home shortly. He is not, however, leaving the Army.

L. Cpl. Yeoman, who has played for England, and Cpl. Tyne, another England player and one who has also played in the Army trials, will be the other two who are not going to India with the Regiment. They are being transferred to the Army Reserve at Home.

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### K.I.T.C. TO HAVE GROUND OF THEIR OWN THIS SEASON

#### CLUB MEMBER'S GENEROSITY

#### AGA KHAN TOURNAMENT PLAYER JOINS CLUB

The Kowloon Indian Tennis Club expect to make great improvements in their hockey team as the result of having acquired a ground of their own. The plot is situated near the Marina ground and the entire cost in the outlay of it has been entirely defrayed by a member of the Club.

There are very few changes in the team this year. Gurbachan Singh has returned to the Radio. His place has now been taken by Awtar Singh, formerly of the Radio.

#### A Valuable Acquisition

Mahan Singh, their left-half, is at present on leave, but his vacancy is being capably filled by J. B. Pereira, a newcomer, who has played for good hockey teams in India, and in the Aga Khan Tournament in Bombay. Though he is seen best at forward, he is being played at left-half so as not to interfere with the present forward line.

The K.I.T.C. consider their team is better than the one which won the Mamak Tournament last year.

#### Awtar Singh Improves

Awtar Singh combines very well with Pintos and Souza and this is the strongest department of their forward line.

There are at present enough players in the Club to field two teams and now that they will have a ground of their own they expect to be able to run who teams in the Mamak Tournament next season.



Miss M. Bates, above, the former Vice-President of the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Association, above, is reported to have given up active participation in the Caer Clark Cup series.

## THRILLING TRIAL AT KING'S PARK

### INDIAN INTERPORTERS IN LIMELIGHT

#### TAYLOR'S FINE DISPLAY

(By "Sticks")

THRILLING hockey was witnessed on the U.S.R.C. ground at King's Park yesterday when the Army held their first trial in preparation for their Triangular Tournament fixture against the Navy on December 4.

The outstanding feature of the game, which was between a combined team from the Lincolnshire and Fusilier Regiments and a selected eleven, was the brilliant display of the Indian Interporters from the Punjab Regiment, Alaf Din, Dulla Singh and Lal Singh.

In defence the honours were even, the Lincoln players being particularly good in first-time clearances, at which Bentley and Roissier shone, while Yeomans played splendidly in the pivotal position, giving Mohd. Afzal very few opportunities.

The match was played at a furious pace throughout and the standard of stickwork displayed exceeded anything I have yet seen on a grass pitch.

#### Khada Bux Shines

Garthwaite and Lal Singh formed a very good partnership on the left-wing, although the former missed several "sitters" through over-eagerness. On the other wing Khada Bux was easily the pick of the two teams, his perfect stickwork and dazzling runs down the wing before centring brilliantly being among the many outstanding features of the game.

Taken in their respective positions, Ramzan, in goal, cleared with greater gusto than Hollingsworth, but, whereas the goals scored against the former were grounders, those that beat Hollingsworth were over his shoulder. There was really very little to choose between them.

Of the four backs on display Bentley stood head and shoulders above the rest, while Khan Bahadur was the second choice. His neat interceptions and accurate passing marking him as distinctly above the average.

Roissier cleared well with the reverse stick, but on the whole he very often unnecessarily sent the ball out of bounds instead of passing upfield. Kishen Singh was inclined to wander, and never really settled down against the opposing attack.

#### Very Fine Halves

Green and Alaf Din both played very fine spilling games at right-half, but the Indian outshone his rival in distribution, and as a result Lal Singh was continually on the run.

Dulla Singh was easily the pick of the two pivots, but this was probably due to the fact that he had much more to do. Yeomans resorted to a defensive game, but Dulla Singh led the attack as well as bottling up Palmer's efforts.

Brown was the pick of the two left-halves, his spilling being magnificent, while his stick passes lost nothing in their accuracy.

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### C.B.A. LADIES MAKE ONE CHANGE

#### Half-Back Problem Must Be Solved

Apart from the inclusion of F. K. Walker, the captain, in her former position in the full-back line, the C.B.A. Ladies' team to meet the Recreio Ladies at King's Park next Saturday in their Caer Clark Cup encounter will be the same as usual.

The half-back line, however, is as yet incomplete, the selectors apparently experiencing some difficulty in choosing from P. Everett, D. Hunt and G. McKider. The issue will be settled on Thursday following a practice match.



Gurbachan Singh, above, heralded his return to the Radio Hockey Club by scoring their one and only winning goal against the Sappers last Sunday in their Mamak Hockey Tournament clash.

### GURBACHAN SINGH IN GOOD FORM

#### MAJOR BATES BACK IN COLONY

#### VOLUNTEERS TO FORM HOCKEY TEAM?

The Radio Sports Club opened their Mamak League season with a thrilling win over the Royal Engineers on Sunday last. Gurbachan Singh, their brilliant leader and triple interporter, signalising his return to the team by scoring a brilliant goal in the last minutes of the game.

The game was very fast, but inclined to be scrappy at times, the display of H. Hassan, in the Radio's pivotal berth, being one of the outstanding features of the encounter.

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Miss Helen Kell, the former Vice-President of the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Association, above, is reported to have given up active participation in the Caer Clark Cup series.



Kartar Singh, above, the former Army and Colony inside-left, did not take part in yesterday's Army trial. He is one of the best men in the Colony for that position.

### VARSIITY HAVE GOOD HOCKEY PROSPECTS

#### NEWCOMERS FROM MALAYA

#### EXAMS INTERFERE WITH MAMAK TOURNEY

The Hong Kong University Hockey Club have a very good team this season, but, owing to the examinations, they have not entered the Mamak Hockey Tournament.

Their most valuable acquisition is T. H. Teoh, a newcomer from Malaya. He will fill the pivotal position and is reputed to be very good.

#### Good Wing-Half

Another player from Malaya is A. Lowe, who is an excellent wing-half or left-winger. He has played a great deal of hockey in the Straits and was considered one of the best schoolboys there.

O. I. de Souza, who took a great deal of interest in the University team a few years back, will again be available this season, although this will be his last season as he is now in his final year.

#### Best Forward Injured

The Varsity will be without H. K. Chan, their best forward, for some time as he has been obliged to give up playing owing to a knee injury.

Another promising newcomer who should find a place in the team is E. Hoffman, who plays a good game at back.

Among last year's players who are still available this season are F. Chan, A. L. N. da Silva, L. Oliveira, E. L. Gosano, E. L. Ozerio, Ampalwansa and G. Ribeiro.

### EAST LANCES. LEAVE FOR SUN WAI CAMP

#### But Will Fulfil All Hockey Fixtures

The East Lancashire Regiment are going to Camp at Sun Wai tomorrow, but they will send in hockey teams to fulfil all their hockey fixtures.

"A" Company will play the 3rd Battery, H. K. S. B. A. at Shamshuipo at 3 o'clock to-day in the Small Units League.

The "A" Company team will be: Pte. Holt, Pte. Scullion, L. Cpl. Davis, Sgt. Glaston, L. Williams, Pte. Moore, Pte. Gossie, Pte. Nolin, L. Cpl. Murphy, Pte. Moor and Cpl. Lawrence.

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football ground. The Police Training School authorities, however, have now come to their senses and have placed their ground at their disposal every Saturday, when friendly matches will be played.

### RAINBOW WIN OVER R.A.O.C. IN HOCKEY GAME

#### BROOME SHINES FOR WINNERS

#### SOLDIER FORWARDS ERRATIC

A very evenly contested friendly hockey game was witnessed at King's Park yesterday, when H.M.S. Rainbow beat the Royal Army Ordnance Corps by an only goal, scored in the second half.

The game was of a very mediocre standard and was featured by wild hitting, although there were periods of good passing among both sets of forwards.

The outstanding player for the winners was Lieut. Comdr. Broome, at centre-half. He played a good game, displaying good stickwork and spilling well.

#### Berlyn's Shaky Start

On his left, Lieut. Berlyn, after a shaky opening, played a useful defensive game, though he was seldom up with his forwards.

In the forward line Mackenzie and Tufts combined well at times, but the latter was often at fault trying to stop the ball with his stick instead of his hands, though having plenty of time to do so.

#### Miers Over-Eager

The soldiers' half-back line was the strength of the team. Lawlor, at centre-half kept a constant watch on Miers, who, though hard-working and thrifty, spoiled many opportunities by over-eagerness.

The forwards, led by Bowstead, were never able to get within shooting distance, due to erratic passing.

The Rainbow scored their goal through Mackenzie, who netted after Howes had partly saved from Miers after the latter had broken through on his own.

H.M.S. Rainbow:—Blunder, Dale and Pybus; Tully, Lieut. Comdr. Broome, and Lieut. Berlyn; Saunders, Shepherd, Lieut. Miers, Sub-Lieut. McKenna and Tufts.

R.A.O.C.:—Howes; Dyke and Goring; Gould, Lawlor and Newham; Ludlow, Frisby, Bowstead, Wykes and Stephens.

### PORTUGUESE LADIES SHOW IMPROVEMENT

#### SATURDAY'S TEAM SELECTED

#### POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL'S GENEROSITY

The Recreio Ladies will be seen in their first Caer Clark Cup match next Saturday, when they meet the C.B.A. Ladies on the latter's ground. The Recreio Ladies have been putting in a great deal of practice and have improved beyond recognition. They will be represented by: Miss Z. Barros; Miss C. Osmund; Miss O. Botelho; Miss M. Alves; Miss L. Xavier; Miss L. Silva-Netto; Miss B. Remedios; Miss E. Rozario; Miss C. Silva; Miss A. Alves, and Miss C. Botelho.

Miss Olga Botelho, their left-back, has only just been promoted from the second eleven. She plays a good spilling game, but is weak in hitting.

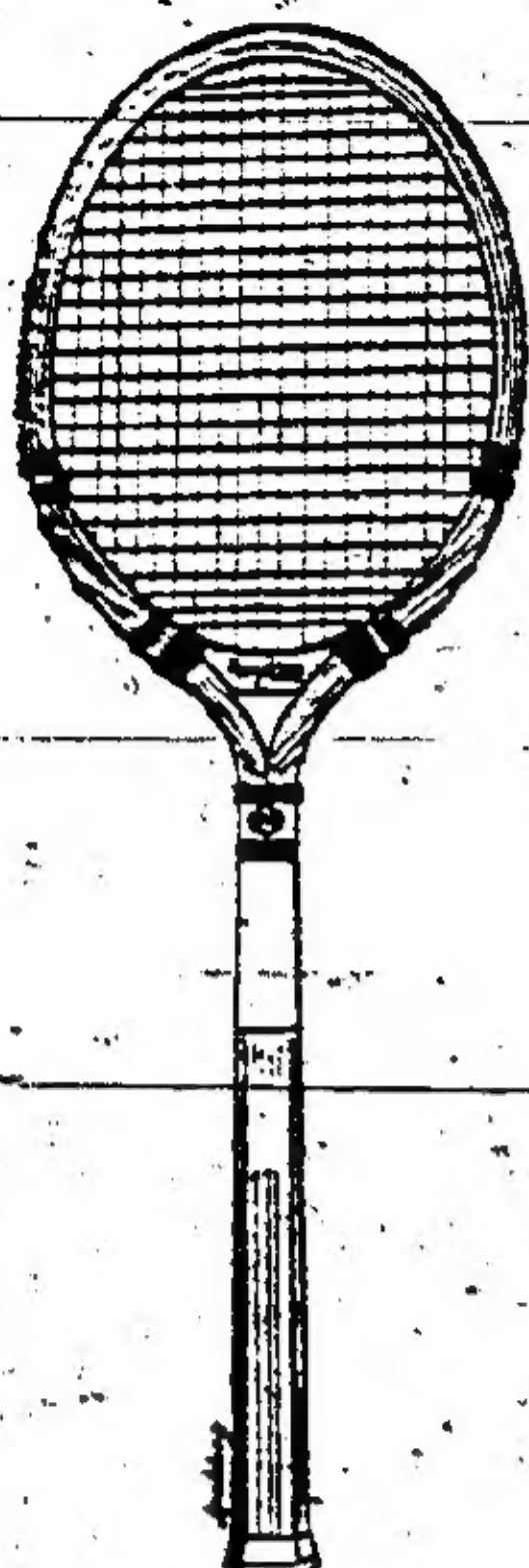
#### Left Back In England

The Recreio Ladies will this season be without the services of Marie Basto who has been one of their mainstays ever since the team was formed. Miss Basto has gone to England to further her studies, and it is not known at present when she will be returning. She played left-back for them.

For want of a better ground, the Recreio Ladies have done all their practising on the Recreio (Continued at Foot of preceding Column.)



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MELTING POT

(By "LEIGHTON")

From estimated figures published at the time I have worked out the total spent on two dozen Scottish stars in three years.

It is the staggering sum of £70,000.

Here is the list—

Arsenal—Dr. Marshall £8,000 (later transferred to West Ham at £3,500), R. Davidson £8,000.  
Chelsea—J. Jackson £7,000, A. Craig £4,000.  
Derby County—C. Napier £3,750.  
Everton—W. Miller £5,000.  
Manchester City—R. Donnelly £3,500.  
Preston—J. Maxwell £4,500, J. Friar £3,000, F. and H. O'Donnell £7,000.  
Sheffield Wednesday—J. Sharpe £1,400.  
Sheffield United—W. Boyd (now with Workington) £5,000.  
Leicester City—T. Carroll £1,800, J. Paterson £2,000 (now at Reading), W. Courts £2,000.  
Manchester United—Neil Dewar (now with Sheffield Wednesday) £5,000.

In addition, big sums have been paid by English clubs to secure Scottish players with other English clubs, and the expenditure has not always been justified.

REVOLVER SHOOT  
CIVILIANS BEAT  
ENGINEERS

A revolver match between the Royal Engineers and a team of civilians was held at the Kennedy Road Range on Sunday last, the civilians winning by 120 points. Five practices were fired, consisting of two applications at 15 and 25 yards, respectively, two moving targets, and one application at 15 yards.

The following were the scores:  
Royal Engineers Civilians  
Lt. Patillo 99 J. van der Lely 118  
Lt. C. Peters 92 W. Tansley 110  
Spr. Mann 86 L. W. Tiplie 86  
Spr. Over 70 B. W. Simmons 79  
Cpl. Wade 43 B. J. Murray 78  
Sgt. Hodges 30 W. Baptis 69  
Total 420 540

F.A. CUP DRAW  
MADE  
FIRST ROUND  
FIXTURES

London, To-day.  
The following is the draw for the First Round of the Football Association Cup to be played on November 30—

Coventry v. Southampton.  
Oldham v. Ferry Hill Athletic.  
York v. Burton Town.  
Staly Bridge Celtic v. Kells United.  
Kidderminster v. Bishop Auckland.  
Halifax v. Rochdale.  
Grantham v. Notts County.  
Scarborough v. Darwen.  
New Brighton v. Workington.  
Walsall v. Lincoln City.  
Chester v. Gateshead.  
Wigan Athletic v. Rotherham.  
Mansfield v. Hartlepool.  
Crewe v. Bolton.  
Barnes v. Wrexham.  
Gainsborough v. Trinity v. Rhyol.  
Spartans.  
Darlington v. Accrington.  
Tranmere v. Carlisle.  
Chesterfield v. Southport.  
Yeovil and Petters v. Newport (Isle of Wight).  
Cardiff v. Dartford.  
Southall v. Swindon.  
Northampton v. Bristol Rovers.  
Romford v. Folkestone.  
Newport County v. Southend.  
Bristol City v. Crystal Palace.  
Nuneaton v. Watford.  
Margate v. Queen's Park Rangers.  
Dulwich Hamlet v. Torquay.  
Reading v. Colchester.  
Exeter v. Gillingham.  
Walthamstow Avenue v. Bourne-mouth.  
Orient v. Aldershot.  
Brighton v. Cheltenham Town.  
—Reuter.

THRILLING TRIAL  
AT KING'S PARK

(Continued from Page 4.)

**Taylor's Good Display**  
There was only one forward line, that of the selected eleven, which comprised Khuda Bux, Tara Singh, Mohd. Afzal, Garthwaite and Lal Singh, although, individually, Taylor of the "Lincolns" team, made a much better inside forward than Tara Singh. Khuda Bux opened the scoring following a solo effort down the right-wing, cutting in to net above Hollingsworth's head, while Garthwaite missed a "sitter" soon after.

**Brilliant Stick-Work**  
In the second half the Lincolns equalised through Taylor, who, displaying quite the prettiest piece of stickwork seen for some time, went through on his own to net with a ground shot. Just before the end Tara Singh netted with a high one which had Hollingsworth beaten all the way.

Lincolns and Fawcetts—Hollingsworth; Bentley and Lt. Roiser; Green, Yeomans and Wilby; Harrison, Dandy, Palmer, Taylor and Driver.

Whites—Raman Khan; Khan Bahadur and Kishan Singh; Brown, Dulah Singh and Alaf Din; Khuda Bux, Tara Singh, Mohd. Afzal, Lt. C. C. Garthwaite and Lal Singh. The next Army trial will be held on Monday next.

VICTORIA'S BIG SCORE  
AGAINST TOURISTS

Melbourne, To-day.—In their four-day match against the M.C.C. tourists, which concludes today, Victoria yesterday declared at 322 for 9 wickets. Plant scoring 64 and Sims, the Middlesex spin-bowler, capturing 3 for 101. The M.C.C. had scored 167 for 4 when stumps were drawn, Parks contributing 72.—Reuter.

Sailors' And Soldiers' Home  
Select Badminton Teams

Some fairly good badminton should be witnessed at King's Park to-night, when the Club de Racrole "B" team entertain the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home in the Men's Doubles League. The latter are holding one of their strongest sides and will combine in this match the H.M.S. "Midway" in port, are able to call upon the Services of Haller and Soldier's Home. Miss and Gibbons, two of their best players.

The following will pair to-night: Brown and R. Collings.

"ALL BLACKS" HAVE  
NARROW SHAVE  
FULLY EXTENDED BY  
SERVICES' XV

VISITING FORWARDS AGAIN FAIL

(By Leighton)

London, October 21.

THE high wind may have been had something to do with it, but the fact remains that the quality of the football seen in the Rugby Union match between the New Zealanders and the combined Services at Aldershot on Saturday was never better than second rate.

Kicking to touch was so very much overdone that for at least half the game the ball was out of play. Those who support the idea that direct kicking should be done away with, saw plenty on which they could base their arguments.

I came away from the ground very disappointed, and with the conviction that the All Blacks will suffer more defeats unless they improve. For the second time in succession the tourists won by a single point—two tries to a converted goal.

I regret to say it but on the form they exhibited in the town of the soldiers they are not to be compared with their predecessors. The New Zealand sides of 1905 and 1924 could have given the present tourists ten points and a licking.

The backs are not up to past Dominion standard, but it is the forwards who must be giving Mr. Meredith, the manager, most worry.

Their packing was so clumsy and so ill-contrived that there was rarely a prospect of the ball being heeled with speed and accuracy. It is not the men so much as the formation they have adopted that is at fault. They go down 3-4-1, and my feeling is that the sooner they scrap this formation the better it will be for them.

**Heeling Was Suggestive**  
But what of the Services? Their pack with Tarr as hooker, D. A. Kendrew as the lusty leader, and J. K. Watkins and Leading Aircraftman Holland—for all his lack of size—effective spotters, got a full share of the ball and hardly once allowed the opposition to break loose. But the heeling seldom made things comfortable for G. J. Bean at their heels.

Perhaps this was asking too much. At least Dean was better served and able to show himself, a more serviceable half-back than M. N. Corner.

**Livelier Offensive**  
G. A. Walker and R. Leyland too, at least maintained a livelier sense of the offensive than the All Blacks in middlefield showed on all but two or three occasions.

On the wings E. J. Urwin not only held his own with Hart, but joined with Dean in the scoring of a fine try. A. L. Novis, if he achieved nothing of great note, could not be blamed for the fact that N. A. Mitchell, his immediate opponent, heided a loose kick in his stride and scored a try. Veteran Knapman was a sounder full back on the day than Gilbert.

LADIES' YACHTING  
CHAMPIONSHIP

Miss Larssen's Success  
With Joss

Miss M. Larssen, at the helm of Joss, won the "A" Class yacht race in the Ladies' Fourth Championship series yesterday. Mrs. Cooper, piloting Sirius, won the "T", "Y" and "G" Class race from Mrs. R. Wren in Lola, while Miss K. M. Goodair, at the helm of Colleen, won the "H" Class race.

TO-NIGHT'S BADMINTON  
ENCOUNTER

The Badminton League continues to-night with only one game, when Racrole "B" team entertain the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, commencing at 8 p.m.

MISS A. MACKENZIE  
INJURED WRIST

Miss Allison Mackenzie, the leading lady badminton player of the Howlong Tong Club, sustained a severely strained wrist while riding at Shatin last Sunday and will be unable to play in tonight's match against the League for several weeks.

INTER-SOCIETY  
LAWN BOWLSSt. George's Rinks  
SelectedSATURDAY'S MATCH AGAINST  
ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

The following have been selected to represent St. George's Society against St. Andrew's Society at Lawn Bowls next Saturday, at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, commencing at 2.30 p.m.—

V. M. East, E. Tuck, R. E. Maughan, G. S. Archiburn (Skip), P. J. Edwards, L. De Rome, S. S. Alderman, R. W. Baskin (Skip), T. Coleman, P. J. Cassidy, J. Bentley, J. L. Shellshear (Skip), W. S. Drake, H. Major, A. B. Silkestone, J. C. Meyer (Skip), J. T. Laing, L. E. Longbottom, W. Ward, G. Sherriff (Skip), W. A. Cornell, E. B. Reed, T. Carr, G. F. Thompson (Skip), Reserves—E. S. Rogers, C. L. Farmer, L. J. Blackburn, Y. Sorby, and R. C. Butler.

GURBACHAN SINGH  
IN GOOD FORM

(Continued from Page 4.)

Major R. C. S. Bates, who was but recently promoted from the rank of Captain, has returned from Home leave and has again resumed the responsibilities of Hon. Hockey Secretary of the Hong Kong Area Sports Board.

**Volunteer Hockey Team?**  
It is rumoured that the Signal Section of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps are going to field a hockey team.

Surg-Comdr. A. E. Phillips, of H.M.S. Suffolk, which is now in England awaiting recommissioning, was recently featured in Naval hockey at Home. Although not as active on the field as he used to be, he still indulges in friendly matches now and then.

DON BRADMAN AS  
TEST CAPTAIN

Quick Tactical Brain

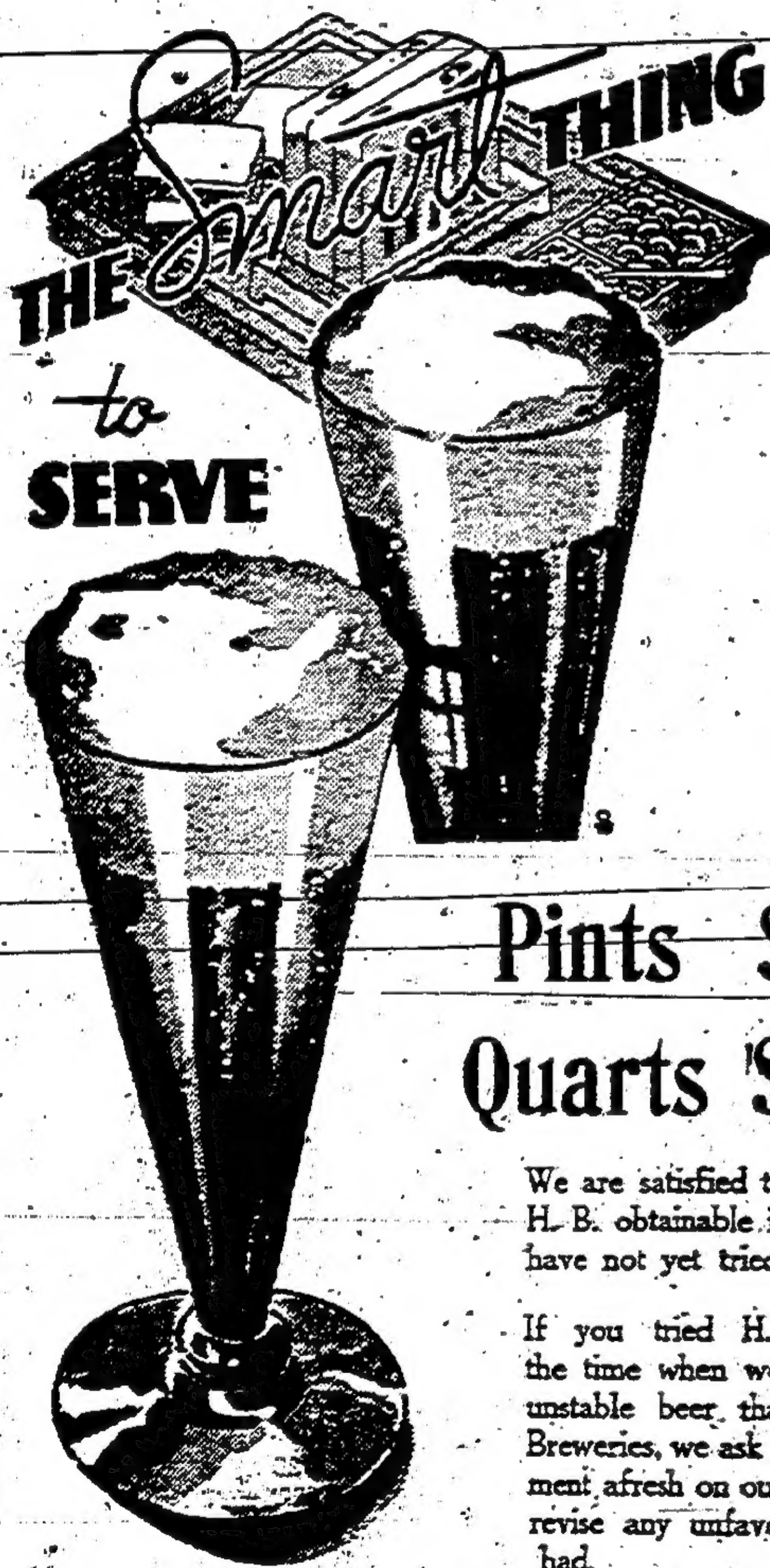
(By GEORGE ALLEN)

London, October 9.  
It has, of course, been clear for the past eighteen months that Donald Bradman was destined by Australia for the Test captaincy—W. M. Woodfull having retired when M.C.C. tour there next winter.

We have seen Bradman as a captain in England—he was vice-captain on the last tour. From the evidence we had I should describe him as having a quick tactical brain on the field and "the personality that counts."

His tremendous fielding at mid-off is calculated to inspire any side. As captain he would have to change over and depicting himself in those electric pickings up and throwings in on the long leg boundary.

I have only one fear as regards Bradman's success as a captain—so tightly strung, a temperamental, easily upset man, that he will not be able to play in the League for several weeks.

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Hong Kong, Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1935.

### Megalomania In Italy

The Fascist Grand Council has met in Rome, on the eve of the application of sanctions, and after considerable labour has brought forth a 7-clause motion which for megalomaniacal hyperbole must surely be unique in the annals of history. An examination of the seven clauses reveals, on the constructive side, a call to the Italian people determinedly to resist the sanctions, "and for this purpose, to mobilise all its moral forces and material efficiency." One important part of this campaign is apparently to be a meeting in Rome of "mothers and war-widows from all the 94 provinces to organise resistance, when a mission of prime importance will be allotted to Italian women," and it may be assumed that something more than bombastic phrases will eventuate from this meeting. But for the rest, the motion displays a mass hysteria which is truly pathetic. One finds it difficult to believe that a whole nation has so subjugated its will to the rhetorical bombast of one single man as to acquiesce in the declaration of November 18 to be a date of "infamy and the most profound injustice in the history of the world," or in the decree that "for coming centuries the monstrous injustice done to Italy will remain publicly recorded." Nor is that all, for the motion goes on to say that the "Grand Council expresses its solidarity with those States that have served the cause of peace by declining to participate in the application of sanctions," etc., etc. (the italics being ours). This is surely an extreme example of the ad captandem presentation of a case which has even less to commend it than such things usually have.

The leaders of the nation, no doubt, find themselves in the dire necessity of having to convince the people of the justice of their case, and one is hardly entitled to object to their methods of doing so, however far removed they may be from logic and truth. But an academic interest is surely permissible in two points which immediately arise: the reactions of the people concerned, and of the outside world. As far as the latter is concerned, the judgment of the world has already been given. If there is in existence a minority opinion which accepts Italy's own apologia for her action in Abyssinia, it is so small as to be almost negligible. On the other hand, the large majority of the nations and peoples have with no uncertain voice expressed just exactly what they think about the adventure, and the opinion is not very flattering either to the Italian nation or its leader. It is inconceivable, also, that there is not some current of disapproval with the national policy among the 42,000,000 Italians who go to make up the nation. They cannot all have been mesmerised or bludgeoned into acquiescence of a policy which on the face of it entails a cynical disregard for the rights of others and an equally cynical abandonment, not only of the ordinary usages of international relationships but also of specific and solemn commitments and covenants, freely entered into. These obligations have been outlined so many times that it is unnecessary to number them in detail once again, but they include the League Covenant and all its provisions (the

### CATCHING ANIMALS ALIVE

Hunter Who Supplies Many Zoos

MR. CHRISTOPHER SCHULTZ'S  
BIG RECORD

When the British India liner Eokan arrived in Singapore recently, she had on board Mr. Christopher Schultz, who specialises in "bringing 'em back alive." Mr. Schultz is one of the best-known animal-catchers in the world, owning his game ranches of thousands of acres in Tanganyika Territory.

It was his first visit to Singapore and he had with him on the Rohma two giraffes which he captured about two years ago, and a "singing" monkey. He is taking the animals to the Farquhar Park Zoo in Sydney.

The giraffes and monkey were transhipped to the Burns Philp liner Merkur at Empire Dock for Australia, together with the two Burmese elephants which had arrived earlier, and enacted a quayside comedy as stevedores unsuccessfully tried to make them walk the plank from the steamer Karapara.

Both elephants and giraffes were swung into the Merkur by slings at the end of the ship's derricks and no difficulty was experienced in handling them.

The shipment of these animals over several thousands of miles of sea is only a minor incident in the varied life of Mr. Schultz. He is well known to the directors of the principal zoos in Europe, America and India, and supplies many of them with animals.

Among the animals on and near his ranches are said to be lions, leopards, hyenas, zebra, giraffes, antelopes, elephants, rhino and hippo. As recently as July this year he took 183 cages of animals to Boston, for distribution to various zoos in the United States, including in his consignment two wildebeests.

During over 30 years as a big game catcher Mr. Schultz has captured alive over 500 zebra and 150 giraffes, but killed only 27 hippo and 45 rhino. Often he is accompanied on safari by his wife and son.

whole object of which is the abandonment of force as an instrument of national policy) and the specific outlawry of war entailed in the Briand-Kellogg Pact. These are concrete commitments which allow of only one interpretation among law-abiding men. They may be broken—they are being broken—but they cannot, with any honesty of intention, be simply put aside.

Italy's case, outlining the "monstrous injustice" of sanctions, apparently takes no account whatsoever of what might easily be called the equally "monstrous injustice" of seeking, by fire and sword, to subjugate an independent people, to wrest their territory from them by force, and to bring to bear against them all the resources of modern warfare in effecting those aims. Whatever crimes against civilisation Abyssinia may have committed, most people agree that the punishment hardly fits the crime. And in any case there is not the slightest shadow of justification for Italy to take it upon herself to inflict that punishment off her own bat, completely oblivious of the fact that the League was prepared, and still is, to give a patient hearing to whatever charges Italy may bring and effect a judicial sentence, if that word may be used in this connection. It was while negotiations were actually proceeding to this end that Italy took the law into her own hands and began the conflict, for which there can surely be no moral or judicial justification whatever. In short, however much the Italian people may delude themselves, or be deluded into believing, that they have right on their side, the judgment of the world is never likely to agree with them; and the judgment of the world, most of necessity, prevail in the long run, sooner or later.

#### A MYSTERIOUS DISEASE

Ten men working on a tunnel for a new outfall sewer at Birkenhead have contracted a mysterious disease which has baffled diagnosis by doctors. Two of the men are in hospital.

Here  
There  
and  
Everywhere.

#### A GREAT SILVERSMITH

The recent death of M. Georg Jensen has removed a superb craftsman and the world's leading silversmith.

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Though he had a large staff of assistants, many of his pieces were his own personal handwork.

#### WHERE CHARLES X LIVED

If the Duke of Gloucester accepts the suggestion that after his marriage he should live permanently at the Palace of Holyroodhouse he will be the first place resident for over a century.

Charles X of France made the place his home on two occasions—shortly after the Revolution, when, as the Comte d'Artois, he lived up to his early reputation for gaiety and held amateur theatricals there, and again, nearly 30 years later, when he had abdicated after the 1830 trouble.

The King was then an elderly, pious, and rather querulous man. A letter still in existence reads: "Last week I saw poor old Charles X peering through the fog in the streets of Edinburgh, quite solitary. Over the shoulders of his frockcoat he wore a shawl and seemed to be shivering."

#### Your Daily Smile!

An easy way to write that emphatic negative is NO,000.

#### Chess vs. Bridge

"I believe chess is a more reputable game than bridge."

"You play chess with two bishops, and bridge with four knaves."

Surgeons of Ancient Rome removed cataracts from human eyes. We didn't know that in those days they had grapefruit.

#### So Sudden!

"I'm thinking of asking some girl to marry me. What do you think of the idea?"

"It's a great idea, if you ask me."

## THE INHOSPITABLE RED SEA LANGUID ATMOSPHERE OF SULTRINESS

WHERE DUST AND SAND COMBINE  
TO MAKE LIFE DIFFICULT

(By Malcolm Muggeridge)

THERE are few less hospitable places in the world than the Red Sea and its coasts, even in the autumn, let alone in midsummer, when most of the Italian troops now in Eritrea were transhipped. The heat is a torment, the hot air barbers blow on to your hair to dry off a shampoo. You seem to breathe in dust, hopelessness, so that the back of the mouth is everlastingly dry. The sun beats down with a relentless, dazzling monotony, and you have not even the satisfaction of knowing that night-fall will bring relief.

For night, too, is hot, sullenly, heavily hot, and the stars seem beady, like eyes in a fat, perspiring face. Flies settle languidly on features too languid to twitch them away and fans just stir up the sultriness. Trying to think is like trying to drive a car through fog.

**Dawn Like A Threat**  
I have known such heat in Upper Egypt when the temperature was 115deg. in the shade, and when, waking up at day-break on the roof of a house where I slept, I looked over the desert, seeing the grey dawn like a threat and the sun come up, fiery, a doom and an abomination.

Then the interminable waste of sand all round seemed a fitting background, it parched too, it also a victim of the relentless sun; and life became cruel and simplified, and there was no luxuriance, no rich, tangled jungle, no fertility even anywhere; only heat and glare and sand.

Even passengers in luxuriously equipped liners, with ice and fans and nothing to do but loll on deck, find the Red Sea intolerable when there is a following wind.

To add to everything else a sort of saltiness in the air makes it sticky, unsavoury to breathe. It is not uncommon, in such circumstances, for a liner to stop, turn round, and

let the following wind blow through it for half an hour so as to get an airing.

**On Shore**  
On shore, no such devices are possible. Italian soldiers packed in Massawa in hastily constructed barracks, have just had to endure, languidly watching the arrival of more troopships and waiting for the war to begin, with tepid water to drink and food mostly shipped from Italy to eat.

Flying over such places, it seems extraordinary that they support life at all. You see nothing but desolation; an occasional shadow where a few trees are, a cluster of houses by the sea coast.

It seems quite strange, landing, to find men, black and thick-skinned and impassive-looking, clustering round the place, and to realise that somehow or other they manage to extract from such barren surroundings the wherewithal to keep alive.

**Red Sea Ports**  
The Red Sea ports—Port Sudan, Massawa, Assab, Jibuti, Berbera, Aden—all look very much alike passing by them—a sea-front, a row of palm trees, white houses, little encampments of what is called civilisation existing precariously on the edge of desolation.

The European officials who come on board have a white, tired look. Their faces bear the marks of much boredom endured. It is not difficult to imagine what their lives are like, for life for a European in the East does not vary much as between one small station and another.

Nor does it vary much as between one European and another. Your Frenchman or Italian may look rather more soiled and creased than your Englishman, be more inclined to sit in pyjamas in the evenings, have a more indolent, frankly perspiring, frankly homesick, forlorn air. But for all that is the same round of sunset

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley





## STATUE TO AUTHOR OF FRENCH GUIDE-BOOK

Englishman To Be Honoured In France

Paris. An Englishman named Arthur Young, who wrote the first guide-book to France between 1787 and 1789, will probably have a statue erected in his honour by the French. A movement is already afoot to perpetuate his memory.

The statue, it is expected, will be erected at Rouen, a city that Young visited on three occasions.

Although his book is almost 150 years old, readers are surprised to find it still comparatively "modern."—Reuter.

## QUEEN'S THEATRE

New Departure In Screen Fare

"EVERY NIGHT AT EIGHT"

"Every Night at Eight" now showing at the Queen's Theatre, breaks away from the more stereotyped lines of screen entertainment, and does so. It must be confessed, very successfully.

The story is a slight one, but enough to give coherence to the medley of "turns" that really make the show. Three girls with a talent for singing lose their job in a factory and, when things look their blackest, find in their singing the "open sesame" to fame and fortune. They are taken up by the leader of a dance-band (George Raft) whom they meet at an "Amateur Night" radio contest and with him climb to the top of the entertainment ladder. There is a slight love interest, provided by the devotion of one of the girls to the dance-band leader, thrown in as a side-line. A simple story, but "Marry, 'tis enough; 'twill serve."

The main entertainment is provided by the "turns" at the radio competition. There is Florence Gill, the "Chicken Lady"; to hear her sing "Il Cacio" as a chucking hen is an experience; there is the truly wonderful band conducted by George Raft; there are the "Three Radio Rogues"; there is an amazing negro chorus to the song "I feel a Song Coming On"; and lastly, there are the three girls, Frances Langford, Alice Fay and Patsy Kelly, who are the highlights of the show.

Frances Langford is a new-comer to the screen, but will probably be seen more often in future; pretty, petite and the possessor of a sweet and sympathetic voice; blonde and charming Alice Fay and Patsy Kelly, who scatters her wisecracks through the show. An excellent piece of entertainment throughout; and those who have not seen it are advised to do so.

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## AUTOMATIC TRAIN CONTROL SYSTEM

Innovation Assures Increased Safety

London, To-day. Included in the programme of railway reconstruction, estimated to cost about £30,000,000, the Government approval for which was recently announced by the Chancellor of Exchequer, is a scheme for the installation over the additional 520 miles of the Great Western track of the automatic train control system which is working successfully on the 2,000 miles of the company's main line routes.

This will make for increased safety as the system provides for audible warning to the driver in his cab of caution signals. Sixty-eight more engines will also be fitted with the necessary equipment.—British Wireless Service.

## KING AND QUEEN IN LONDON

Royal Christening To-morrow

London, To-day. Their Majesties the King and Queen, who have been at Sandringham since Armistice Day, returned to Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon. They were cheered by a huge crowd at the gates on their arrival.

Their Majesties' new grandson, the infant son of T. R. H. the

## MARCONI PROTESTS AGAINST GENEVA

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DIFFERENT DETERMINATION. The English bloc, in which the paper includes Holland, Belgium and the Scandinavian countries, and so far as lies in President Roosevelt's power, the United States, are showing quite a different determination from that of France and the Little Entente. France will execute the sanctions with every feasible form of relief for Italy permissible, and this will certainly be a source of misunderstanding of every possible kind.

MUSOLINI EXPLAINS. Rome. Signor Mussolini spoke for over two hours to the Fascist Grand Council yesterday, making a report of a "military and political character." The public is surprised that the communiqué has not announced fresh anti-sanctions regulations.

It is presumed that the Duce explained the reasons for the change in the high command in Abyssinia and spoke on the plans for the continuance of the offensive, while Signor Grandi is believed to have reported on the situation in the light of the British general election.

The Grand Council then adjourned until December 18.—Reuter.

## Italy's "Economic War"

Rome, earlier. Flags were flying from most houses throughout Italy on Monday in honour of the "first day of the national economic war against sanctions." From yesterday all Italian frontiers have been closed "like the Chinese wall," as an official statement puts it, against all imports from countries applying the Geneva decisions. Customs-house officials having received peremptory instructions not to admit any goods despatched from such countries later than midnight on Sunday.

The rigorous measures of economy taken by the Italian authorities have transformed the aspect of the entire country, and are affecting the private life of the whole population. Various industries are very hard hit, especially the building trade, since the construction of new houses has been completely prohibited in order to economise on raw materials.

GRAVE COMPLICATIONS. Feeling everywhere is running high against England and France, the latter country being accused of "betraying Italy's cause."

The Fascist Grand Council will hold a second meeting to-night. Public opinion is unanimously optimistic, believing that Italy will be capable of victoriously resisting the sanctions which, it is pointed out in political circles, constitute a dangerous and hitherto untried experiment susceptible of entailing grave political and military complications.

TELLING THE WORLD. Paris. The Radical paper *L'Oeuvre*, which is one of the staunchest supporters of the League of Nations, demands that the League should now, after the coming into force of the sanctions, make use of its broadcasting station to tell the world, and particularly the Italian people, the reasons that motivated the League of Nations' action.

In order to counteract the Italian official radio propaganda, which the paper calls misleading, the League of Nations should enlighten the Italian people. It is the duty of the League of Nations, says the paper, to explain its verdict to the Italian people, because only then will they understand the measures taken at Geneva.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Duke and Duchess of Kent, will be christened in the private Chapel at Buckingham Palace to-morrow.

It is expected that the King and Queen will return to Sandringham for Christmas.—British Wireless Service.

## Toads Mobilised For War

An "army" of gigantic toads is being mobilised at the Merings sugar experimental station in North Queensland. In due course they will be sent into action against a certain kind of white grub.

Originally, 100 of these toads were imported from Hawaii



Lustrous black slipper satin is used for this luxurious two-piece dinner gown worn by Olivia De Havilland, the Warner Bros. actress. The full circular skirt is topped with a double-breasted basque blouse that fastens with six antique gold buttons.

## States Participating In Sanctions

NET THROWN WIDE

Yesterday was the day appointed by the League of Nations for the inauguration of the concerted economic pressure by the League States in favour of peace in the Italo-Ethiopian war. Fifty or more States engaged in fulfilling their obligations under Article XVI of the Covenant are now putting into execution the proposals of the League's Co-ordination Committee for the prohibition of imports coming from Italian territory and of the export to Italy of certain key products. A certain number of States who have been prevented from earlier application of other proposals, such as a financial embargo, have brought them into force simultaneously.

Of the States not members of the League, Egypt has informed the League Powers that she is associating herself with their action, while measures taken by the German and United States Governments in virtue of neutrality go some way to facilitate the action of the member States.

## PROHIBITION EXTENDED

A Geneva press message states that Argentina has notified the Secretariat that she is extending the prohibition of the export of key products to oil, coal, iron and steel, and at Geneva the decision is considered highly significant as an initiative which may lead to a general movement among the League States to limit export, especially of oil, to Italy.

Orders issued in the last few days by the Treasury in connection with economic sanctions provide for the payment to the newly-appointed Controller of Anglo-Italian debts of the sums due to Italian exporters which are covered by the Order in Council of November 9, and for imports to be accompanied by certificates of origin to ensure the exclusion of Italian goods.

With regard to the latter provision, the German Government has made representations against the requirement of certificates of origin for goods coming from Germany, which it alleges is contrary to the Anglo-German Commercial Treaty.

The British Government does not accept this view, but it is understood that it has agreed to suspend the order in respect of German exports, pending further discussions between the two Governments.—British Wireless Service.

## Today's Short Story

### One Law For The Rich

By Stacy Aumonier

REUBEN and his brother Isaac went "trudging across the wet grass on their way back from Cousin Hermann's funeral. A cold, penetrating rain was falling, and suddenly Reuben emitted a loud sneeze, followed by a cough.

"There!" he exclaimed. "Just what Rebecca warned me about! These confounded funerals!"

Although in fraternal sympathy, Isaac also suddenly sneezed and coughed, and answered: "Beastly!"

Before reaching the cemetery gates it was obvious that both brothers had caught cold at the funeral. They were sneezing and coughing for all they were worth. Outside the gates stood an enormous car, the outside shaped like a bladder, the inside upholstered like a mannequin parlour.

It belonged to Reuben. I must mention at this point that in appearance the brothers were very much alike and in their almost identical mourning clothes there was nothing to betoken the fact that whereas Isaac was a poor man, Reuben was enormously rich. Isaac owned a small stationer's shop in Notting Hill, and he lived above the premises with his wife and five young children. The business just paid its way, and the family seemed quite comfortable and satisfied.

Reuben had started out in some business in connection with corsets, but he had branched out into other lines, and was now so rich as to be notorious wherever men gathered in search of wealth or success. In fact, one of the political parties, feeling presumably that some recognition should be paid to such a lot of money as all that, had presented him a knighthood. He was now Sir Reuben.

## ABYSSINIAN REVERSES

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### Replacement Of De Bono

## MILITARY AND POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS

Asmara, earlier. The replacement of General de Bono by Marshal Badoglio is considered an extremely important event, not only for military but also possibly for political reasons, at the Italian army headquarters.

Rumours that serious divergencies of opinion existed as to the tactical methods to be applied by the advancing armies had been prevalent here for some time.

It is said that while General Graziani in Somaliland advanced in accordance with the well-tried principles of colonial warfare, gaining important strategic successes in spite of the relatively weak forces at his disposal, the three army corps operating on the northern front on the other hand remained "behind schedule" and did not make any appreciable progress. The main strategic plan, it is pointed out, is to effect a junction between the forces on the Eritrean and Somali fronts.

The former Supreme-Command held the view that troops should only advance with extreme caution in order to prevent unnecessary losses. The consequence of this policy, however, was that the advance came to a standstill, which caused a certain deterioration in the morale of the troops, since there was practically no war in the proper sense of that word on the northern front.

## COMPLETE CHANGE

The appointment of Marshal Badoglio to the Supreme Command, it is expected, will bring a complete change of tactical methods. He, it is believed, will attempt an advance as far as the northern front by bringing into action all the troops at his disposal in order to effect a junction with the forces of General Graziani on the southern front at the earliest possible moment.

It is said that this aim is not realised during the beginning of the new rainy period next spring, there must necessarily be a long pause in the military operations. As regards the political situation, the change in the Supreme-Command, it is expected, will be a very important factor.

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"Come on" said Sir Reuben at the cemetery gates. "I'll drop you."

"I'm afraid I must break off here to do a little moralising. Oh, you who are rich and have large cars, don't go in for 'dropping' people. Either leave them alone or take them right home to their doors. The few extra minutes makes little difference to you, but you have no idea of what a difference it makes to your temporary guest. After travelling so luxuriously it spoils all the pleasure to have to get out and walk, or scramble on to a bus for the last part of your journey."

## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "No Love," by James Hanley.

Sir Reuben was by nature a "dropper." Kind-hearted and well-meaning, he was all in favour of generosity up to the point where it didn't interfere with his own comfort and convenience. And so he "dropped" his brother Isaac near the Marble Arch and left him to make his way home as best he might, while he himself rolled on to his pseudo-Italian palace in Kensington.

It must not be imagined from this that Reuben did not love his brother Isaac. He did, but his mind was very preoccupied with all this coughing and sneezing. He detested illness and discomfort. Moreover he detested and dreaded the idea of death.

So one may say that when he dropped his brother at the Marble Arch, he dropped him also from his mind for some time to come. Arrived in his own noble hall he called out for his wife, but as she did not respond at once he clapped his hands. (This was a trick which found great disapproval in the eyes of the head butler, who, however, having a delicate wife and two children, was not in a position to protest.)

Then Rebecca came. She was a good wife, and she bustled him to bed, gave him two hot-water bottles, and telephoned to Sir Angus McHeath, their family physician. The latter arrived two hours later. He came armed with stethoscopes, tubes, and mysterious gadgets. He took the patient's pulse, respiration, temperature, blood-pressure, and other things. He said: "Ah!" and "Hm!" a number of times. Then he sent for Rebecca and said: "I think we had better send for a night nurse. This is a very sharp attack."

And he mumbled something that sounded like Latin. Reuben had a bad night, worrying about his illness, and when he nearly fell asleep the night nurse would come and administer a powder. The next morning Sir Angus arrived early and a day nurse was requisitioned. Sir Angus made a more prolonged examination. He appeared disturbed and more mysterious than ever. At last he said: "I don't like the look of that virus at all, Sir Reuben. I think, if you don't object, I should like my friend Sir Alan Blaikie to have a look at it."

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the appointment of a new commander is intended as a warning to the Powers that "real war" will begin if no concessions are made to Italy by them.

HEADQUARTERS TRANSFERRED. Amara: The Italian headquarters has been transferred from here to the front, where it is lodged in tents. Only the commissariat remains behind in order to deal with the reinforcements which are arriving here almost continuously from Italy.

It is stated that Marshal Badoglio intends to introduce a very strict regime in East Africa, and for this reason has appointed General Graziani, instead of the civilian who has hitherto occupied the post.

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	Cts.	Cts.		Cts.	Cts.
<b>POULTRY.</b>					
Chicken	40	30	Beef Sirloin	32	24
Capon, Small	45	28	" Prime Cut	30	23
" Large	48	28	" Corned	35	23
Duck	26	22	" Roast	30	24
Doves	25	22	" Breast	24	20
Eggs, Hen (cook- ing)	30	18	" Soup	25	20
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	32	25	" Steak	30	24
Fowl, Hainan	40	35	" Steak Sirloin	45	38
" Canton	58	—	" Sausages	17	10
Geese	28	23	Bull's Head	100	60
Pigeons, Canton	42	30	" Tongue, fresh	70	50
" Halfway	24	20	" Tongue, corned	100	60
Turkeys, Cock	54	—	" Head	200	—
" Hen	48	61	" Heart	24	20
Snipe	48	18	" Hump, Salt	20	20
Pheasant	150	220	" Feet	12	10
Quail	16	10	" Kidneys	12	10
Partridge	65	10	" Tail	25	20
<b>FRUITS.</b>					
Almonds	—	35	" Liver	24	13
Lemons, China	10	—	" Calves' Head & Feet	120	100
Bananas, (Grade's)	5	4	" Mutton Chop	44	28
Carambols	12	—	" Leg	44	28
Cocoanuts	10	10	" Shoulder	40	28
Apples (California)	24	26	" Saddle	44	—
Lemons, American	20	10	" Brains	per set 10	—
Lichees, Dried	120	25	Pigs' Chubbins	24	27
Oranges (Canton)	10	—	" Feet	12	15
Oranges (Sweet)	none	—	" Fry	24	15
Pears (Canton)	12	—	" Head	12	29
Oranges (American)	12	—	" Kidneys	10	10
Persimmons, Large	12	—	" Liver	10	10
Pumelo, Siam	20	12	" Pork Chop	28	20
Walnuts	20	—	" Leg	30	—
Grapes	36	—	" Fat or Lard	28	60
<b>VEGETABLES ETC.</b>					
Artichokes	10	—	Sheep's Head & Feet	per set 90	60
Beans, Syriac	12	—	" Heart	each 12	8
" Long	8	—	" Kidneys	15	10
Broccoli	8	—	" Liver	15	80
Brinjals, Green	6	5	" Sucking Pig to Order	45	25
" Red	6	5	" Suet, Beef	30	28
Cabbage, Chinese	15	—	" Suet, Beef	36	28
Carrots	15	—	" Mutton	40	20
Castflower (Large)	20	—	" Sausages	28	—
(Medium)	15	—	" Fish	32	—
(Small)	15	—	Barbel	32	15
Celery, Chinese	16	10	Bream	20	24
Chillies, Dried	18	15	Canton Fresh Water Fish	20	—
" Red	12	15	Codfish	28	15
Curry Shit, English	10	8	Crabs	40	65
Cucumbers	6	—	Cuttle Fish	18	65
Garlic	10	8	Dace	34	19
Ginger, Young	12	7	Frog	45	28
" Old	18	28	Eels, Conger	48	—
Horseradish, Shd	40	8	Eels, Snake Water	48	—
Indian Corn	5	—	Eels, Yellow	28	15
Lettuce	5	—	Garage	48	35
Onions	6	—	Godwin	18	48
Onions, Bombay	6	—	Herrings	30	22
" Green	6	—	Halibut	34	13
" Shanghai	6	—	Lobster	42	68
Parsley	160	60	Mackerel	24	62
Potatoes, sweet	4	—	Mullet	28	18
" Japanese	4	—	Oysters	24	12
" American	4	—	Peregrine	18	30
Pumpkins	4	—	Pike	34	16
Radish, Green	4	—	Plaice	38	24
Spinach (Fresh)	4	—	Pomfret, Black	34	25
Turnip, Punt	4	—	Pomfret, White	24	28
(Long)	7	—	Prawns	24	28
Watercress	6	—	Salmon	42	36
Yeastable Mutton	6	—	Shad	14	38
Water Lily Root	4	—	Shrimps	18	13
Spinach	12	—	Tench	24	12
Tomatoes	12	—	Turtles	70	48
Unknown	—	—	Small Fresh Water Fish	25	12







## ECHO OF MARSEILLES ASSASSINATION

### UNPLEASANT INCIDENT MARKS OPENING OF TRIAL

## COURT BUILDING LIKE AN ARMED CAMP

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The trial of three Croats named Mio Kralj, Ivan Raitsch and Zvenimir Pospishil, charged with complicity in the assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia and the French Foreign Minister, M. Barthou, opened yesterday in Aix-en-Provence. It will be recalled that the actual murderer, Petrus Kelemen, who shot King Alexander and M. Barthou on October 9, 1934, died shortly afterwards as the result of injuries inflicted upon him by the infuriated crowd.

## FLOOD HAVOC IN ENGLAND

### Medway Area In Kent Seriously Affected

### CONTINUED RISE OF RIVER CAUSING ANXIETY

London, To-day.

Following heavy rain throughout the country in the last few days, continued unsettled weather is expected. Serious flooding is reported from many districts.

In Bath more than 100 houses are flooded and thousands of pounds' worth of damage has been done. The cricket ground at Bath is under four feet of water.

The Medway area in Kent is seriously affected. At Maidstone the rising water threatens the municipality's electricity-generating station. Elsewhere along its course thousands of acres are under water.

The Thames is rising and is causing anxiety to the Conservancy Board. The flow is 1,000,000 gallons per day higher than the volume which the Board regards as safe.

Unusual precautions were taken to guard the little court-house at Aix-en-Provence. All the approaches being blocked by wire fences patrolled by mounted police, merely a narrow passage being left for the holders of cards of admission. The interior of the court building resembled an armed camp.

The presiding judge opened the proceedings by an admonition to all present to contribute to the trial's being carried out in an orderly manner.

UNPLEASANT INCIDENT

Despite this request a rather unpleasant incident occurred 10 minutes later, when one of the lawyers for the defence accused the Yugoslav interpreter furnished by the court with being a secret agent for the Yugoslav police. The judge tried to clear up the matter, but the lawyer became so aggressive that the court had to be adjourned.

When the proceedings were resumed it was ascertained that the interpreter whom counsel for the defence had in mind was not identical with either of the two interpreters chosen by the court. After the panel of jurors had been formed the proceedings began with the examination of the three accused.

### MAY LAST FORTNIGHT

The trial is expected to last between 10 and 14 days, since none of the defendants are familiar with the French language, so that every word must be translated by the interpreters.

The real leader of the terrorist band which is believed to have organised the Marseilles murders, the one-time Croatian Deputy Pavlovitch, was arrested last year in Italy and will be tried before the Italian courts, since the authorities refused to extradite him.

### TWO SOLDIERS INJURED IN MOTOR-CYCLE ACCIDENT

Wong Kit, driver of lorry No. 1192, reports that while driving along Tai-Po Road yesterday at 3.30 p.m., near the four-and-a-half mile post, and when rounding a bend, motor cycle No. 179, ridden by Private Fernhead with Private Cherry on the pillion, collided with the lorry. Both the soldiers were badly injured and were taken to the Military Hospital by car No. 136.

ters of the Tsaimi River in the area into the sea.

In an order issued to various districts in the Haichow area, the Special Administrator's Office has issued instructions that in view of the completion of nearly all the gap-closing work along the river embankments there, they should spare no effort to relieve the flood refugees in the region from their sufferings. — Central News Agency.

### VILLAGES ISOLATED

London: The first really wet season in Britain for three years has converted areas aggregating scores of square miles into shallow lakes. The inundations are general, extending to the Channel. Numerous roads are impassable and farms and villages are isolated.

Thirteen inches of rain have fallen in the Thames valley since September 1, twice the average amount and equal to that of 1894, a year memorable for its disastrous floods. Farmers report losses of sheep, cattle and poultry. — Reuters.



The Italian army in East Africa has chemical squads ready to spray liquid fire on the unshod Ethiopian warriors. Recent manoeuvres in Italy, where this photograph was made, proved them very efficient.

## OBITUARY

### FORMER DIRECTOR OF JARDINE'S

MR. C. E. ANTON

Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd. lost one of the oldest of their former Directors on Saturday last, when Mr. C. E. Anton, who was well over 70 years of age, passed away at Forfar, Forfarshire.

The late Mr. Anton joined the firm in 1884 and was authorised to sign per pro in 1904. Six years later he was appointed a Director, and eventually retired in 1919.

During 1917, when he was a Director of the firm, he was also a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and was elected to the Legislative Council.

He married late in life and leaves a widow in Scotland. The deceased was for some time in the Shanghai office, but he spent most of his time in the East in the Colony.

## COLONY'S TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

### WEEKLY RETURN ISSUED

### AGED MAN KILLED

In the Colony of Hong Kong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday last, there were altogether 44 traffic accidents, as the result of which 1 person was killed and 19 persons were injured.

One man, aged about 80 years, died as the result of a fractured skull, caused by being knocked down by a motor-bus whilst crossing the road.

Of the persons injured, 15 were pedestrians, who were crossing the road without keeping a proper lookout for traffic.

One passenger was injured while attempting to alight from a moving tramcar and another from a moving motor-bus.

A boy was injured in falling off a bicycle while learning to ride the vehicle.

One car passenger was injured as the result of a collision between vehicles.

Of the 44 accidents, 19 were collisions between two vehicles.

16 persons were struck by vehicles—1 was killed and 15 were injured—and 9 accidents were due to other causes.

him in a robbery in which they could supply the arms. On Friday the defendant took them to look the place over. The soldiers reported the matter to the Police and a trap was set.

On Saturday evening they met defendant at the Bar Ferry and were taken to the house. The soldiers went up the stairs while defendant remained below, where he was promptly arrested. The defendant believed the soldiers were armed as arranged, but their bulging pockets were only filled with paper.

Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy said that the defendant made friends with the soldiers some months ago and a few days ago suggested to them that they join with paper.

East Lancs. Privates Co-Operate With Police

Young Kai-ming, alias Jimmy Yeo, aged 26, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. S. P. Balfour at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to inciting Privates Jackson and Lovegrove of the East Lancashire Regiment to join him in committing a robbery by two or more at No. 56, Kowloon Street on Saturday and on various dates before.

## LOCAL NEWS

### BREVITIES

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Girl Guides' Association will be held at Sandilands Huts to-morrow at 10.30 a.m.

Two villagers living on Green Island were admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday evening suffering from burns received when their hut caught fire. Their condition is not considered serious.

A Police report states that while lorry No. 1811 was being driven along Pokfulam Road towards Aberdeen at 6.45 p.m. on November 16 and rounding a bend near the University Recreation Ground it struck Chan Yat who was walking in the opposite direction. The injured man was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, but died on the way.

Among the passengers who arrived here yesterday from Manila by the President Pierce was Mr. Harold M. Bixby, official of Pan American Airways, who has just completed successful negotiations with the Philippines authorities for permission for his Company's giant clipper ships to land at Manila on the completion of their trans-Pacific flights.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Lan Choi, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones with travelling on the ferry launch Man Ping from Hung Hom to Hong Kong without paying the legal fare of 5 cents. He pleaded that he did not have the money, and was fined \$25, in default one month's hard labour.

## NOTED FRENCH MUSICIAN HERE

### Maurice Marechal Bound For Singapore

Among the passengers passing through the Colony on the s.s. Chenonceaux, which arrived here this morning from north, is M. Maurice Marechal, the noted French exponent of the violin, who has just completed a successful tour of Japan.

M. Marechal will not give any performances in Hong Kong, but he is now on his way to Singapore for a short season. He will then tour the Netherlands Indies.

## REVERSAL OF JUDGMENT UPON FACTS

### Plea To Court By Mr. Jenkin

### SIX POINTS RAISED IN COLLISION CASE

The hearing was continued in the Supreme Court this morning, before the Full Court of Appeal, of the case in which the American Mail Line and the East Asiatic Co., owners of the s.s. President Jefferson and the m.v. Afrika, respectively, are appealing against the judgment given by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the case arising out of a collision between the two vessels in Hong Kong harbour last year.

The appeal and cross-appeal are being heard before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Mr. Justice A. G. Mossop, of His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court in Shanghai, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Puisne Judge, with Captain R. Benson, R.N., and Captain J. Smith.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, appeared for the American Mail Line, while Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Martin, of Messrs. Deacons, represented the East Asiatic Co.

Mr. Jenkin's 6 points

At this morning's hearing, Mr. Jenkin made the following points.

1.—The signal points. Neglect to take notice of the berthing signals and manoeuvre accordingly.

2.—The Afrika navigated throughout on an entirely faulty basis.

3.—Neglect to observe the porting and manoeuvre of the President Jefferson when she stopped.

4.—Negligently steered a course towards the waters which the President Jefferson might be expected to occupy.

5.—Taking a course towards waters which might impair the efficiency of her helm.

6.—Her neglect in deliberately changing that course to one further to the north before reaching Buoy A.6.

In conclusion, Mr. Jenkin made the following submission: "I submit that the learned trial judge was wrong to argue or to hold that the moment of manoeuvre began at or about Buoy A.6."

### Question Of Facts

Before opening his case, Mr. Potter stated that he would like to be clear on one point. Was his learned friend (Mr. Jenkin) arguing for a reversal of the judgment on facts? If so he had not so far given any reason, and it would be unusual, if the case were to go to the Privy Council or to a higher court, to argue on facts that have not been made in the present appeal.

Mr. Jenkin agreed that he did ask the court to reverse the judgment upon facts.

Dealing with the point raised by Mr. Jenkin concerning the utter disregard shown by the Afrika to the signal of the Godown Company, Mr. Potter said that it was proof of the little importance the Godown Company attached to these signals by the fact that they had sent out a special launch to the President Jefferson to inform them that a berth was not available.

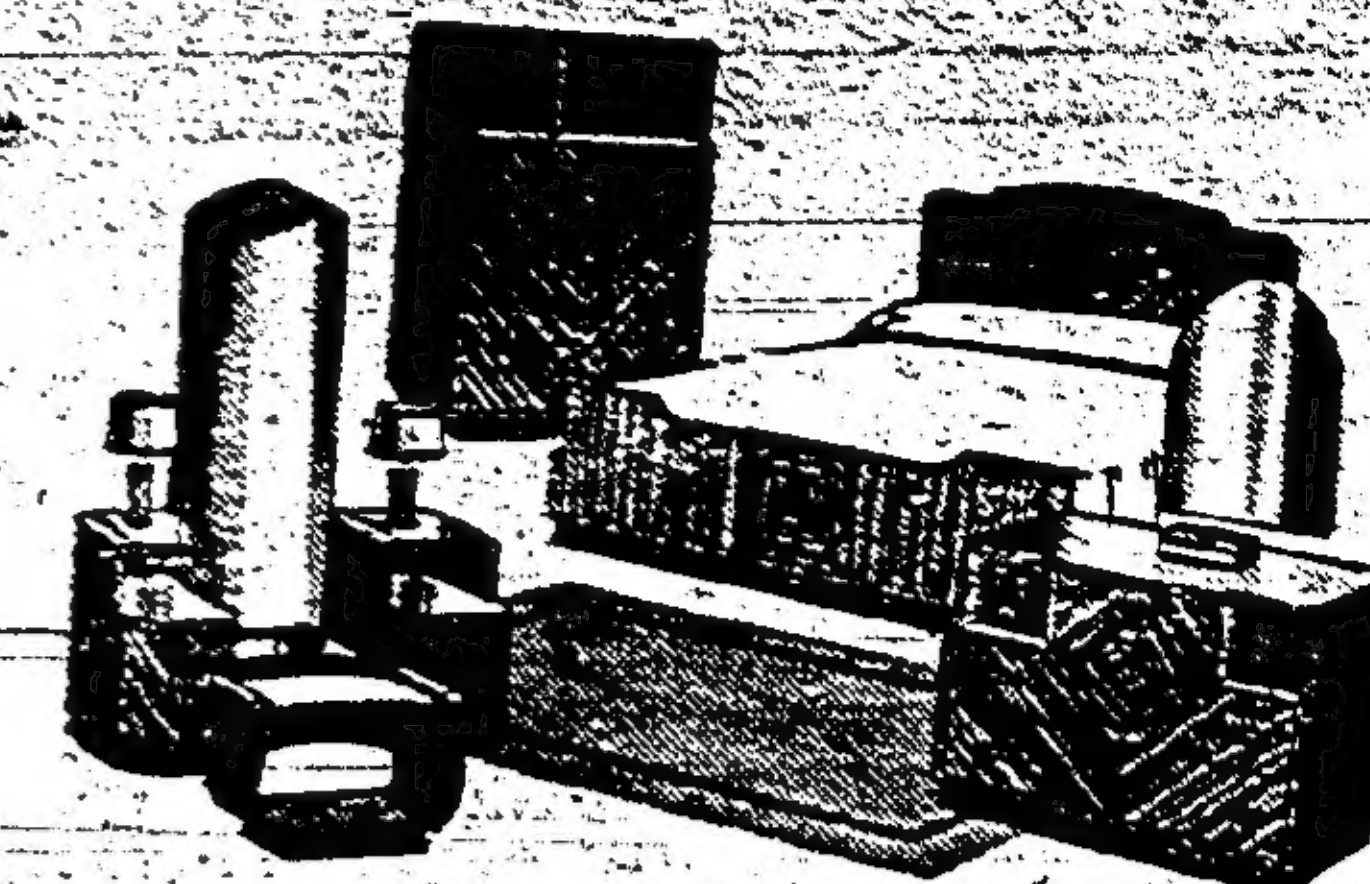
"The case for the Jefferson," Mr. Potter continued, "was that when she anchored in any place your Lordships choose to take, we were south of Kowloon point, and quite out of the picture. Our case was that we were not out of the picture, but at Buoy A.6, 1,200 feet away."

The case is proceeding.

## REPROACHED BY MAGISTRATE

### Woman Who Did Not Speak The Truth

"Look here, both you and your witness are lying to me. Don't think you can get away with that," said Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when addressing Wong Sam-ku, a



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married woman, who appeared as the complainant in an assault case.

The complainant alleged that Kwok Wai, aged 23, a torch maker, assaulted her on the night of November 9, by hitting her on the mouth, causing one tooth to fall out. Defendant, in pleading not guilty, said that the woman tried to bite him and he merely pushed her aside.

Giving an outline of the case, Inspector Ellis said that the woman was principal tenant of the second floor of No. 78, Pak

Wa Street, where the defendant, together with three others, occupied a portion of the floor.

It was alleged that on the night in question defendant tried to leave the premises without having paid his rent. An argument followed and it was in the course of the quarrel that defendant was alleged to have struck the complainant.

After taking evidence from complainant and a witness, His Worship charged the defendant on the grounds that the complainant had not told the truth.



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# **One Law For The Rich**

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Sir Reuben, who was very frightened, nodded his head, and said: "Yes, yes." Sir Alan came that same afternoon. He also made an exhaustive examination, but after a consultation with Sir Angus it appeared that the root of the trouble was not in the uvula, but in the larynx. Now there was only one man in London who really understood the larynx, and that was Sir James Baird McHolick. Fortunately Sir James was in town and he managed to spare time for a visit the next morning.

After his examination he and Sir Angus and Sir Alan (good old Scotland!) held a consultation. It lasted an hour. At the end of that time Sir Angus came back to Sir Reuben. He said they were of opinion that a "teeny-weeny" operation on the throat would be advisable. Quite a slight one, but they were anxious to avoid all risks. The small eyes of the patient glowed as he muttered: "Yes, yes. Avoid all risks."

In the meantime, continued Sir Angus, there was just a shade of uncertainty as to what extent the lung might be affected, and he would like his friend Sir Bryan Buggsley to just go over it. "Yes, yes," said Reuben. The lung proved to be quite sound, but the next day Sir James Baird McHolick arrived, accompanied by Sir Angus and also by Dr. Hector Browne-Browne McIntosh, who was said to be the best anaesthetist in London.

And the "teeny-weeny" operation was performed quite successfully. (The "teeny-weeny" account for same followed in the course of a few posts). And Reuben recovered, and when he was well enough to sit up, Sir Angus came and discussed climate. "Well, now, I think, Sir Reuben, a month at Las Palmas or Tenerife would set you properly."

In the end they compromised with Madeira, and Reuben went off with his beloved Rebecca and

spent a month at Funchal. And Reuben sat blinking in the sun thinking of what a lot of money he might be making were he in England.

And then one day they returned, and the morning after their arrival Reuben went down to business as usual. He left early in the afternoon as the doctor advised him. Driving back home he suddenly remembered his brother Isaac. Lord! Lord! how he had forgotten Isaac! The day of Hermann's funeral came back to him, and he and Isaac tramping across the grass, both coughing and sneezing. They were both apparently in a similar condition.

What had happened to Isaac? Reuben at that moment realised that he loved his brother. He called through the speaking-tube and told the chauffeur to go to an address in Notting Hill. Suppose—suppose Isaac were dead? He had got money to hire expensive doctors or to visit sunny climes. Oh, what had happened to Isaac?

A bell rang crazily as he entered the shop, and the assistant, Meyers, who recognised him, smiled and ushered him into the back parlour. And Isaac came, followed by his wife Emma both looking quite well and smiling friendly. "Well, well, Reuben?" "Well, well, Isaac?" They talked of indifferent things for some moments, and then Reuben said: "You remember the day of Hermann's funeral, Isaac, and how we both coughed and sneezed?"

"Why, I should think I do," answered Isaac. "I came home feeling dreadful, dreadful. And Emma pushed a spoon into my mouth and said, 'Why, Isaac, you've got a relaxed throat.'"

"Yes, and then what did you do?" asked Reuben. "Oh, Emma sent me to bed, put on a cold-water compress, gave me a stiff whisky toddy and I was all right the next day."

Oh, Holy Fire and Water! Jimmy-Pimmy! Reuben stared at his plump hands resting on his knees. Unreason and unfairness everywhere! A cold-water compress! Oh, Lordy, Lordy! All right the next morning! Figures flash through Reuben's mind. Specialists, nurses, the operation, the trip, to Madeira, somewhere round about twelve hundred pounds—apart from losses in business through absence. Unreason and unfairness! A cold-water compress, indeed! Someone was speaking to him. He looked up to see Emma's shining face.

"You'll stay and have a cup of tea, Reuben?"

He nodded his head vigorously several times. Not that he wanted tea; he never touched the stuff. The room smelt faintly of cooking and carpet soap. Somewhere upstairs children were making an infernal noise. But he didn't want to go. He felt at that moment that as it were, he felt at that moment that as it were, he might learn something from these people, that, indeed he might gain something.

A cold-water compress. Indeed! Oh, Lordy, Lordy.

[THE END]

## **THE INHOSPITABLE RED SEA**

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drinks, the same monotonous hospitality, a sense of being transplanted in an uncongenial, unfruitful soil.

### **Still Dead**

Even war cannot revive these sleepy, unappetising regions. An Englishman who went ashore recently at Massawa described to me how the place still seemed dead, despite the ships packed in the harbour and the wharf loaded with a jumbled variety of goods, from foodstuffs to road material.

He wandered about, and found a little sultry bar, and five Europeans in the bar. They had not had a proper meal for five days. He took them on board his ship and fed them. They were enormously grateful.

Looking at the Red Sea and its little sleepy ports, which might be uninhabited for all the activity they show during most of the day, thinking of that parched, deserted earth, the traveller marvels that here should be the first stage in a conflict that has already shaken the whole European system.

### **Kipling Story Recalled**

Kipling has a story about three men who, as an experiment, set out to make an obscure village famous by putting it about that the village had unanimously voted the world to be flat. Their project was a complete success. Charabancs brought parties of visitors to the village, it figured in headlines and in music-hall songs, even in the proceedings of Parliament.

It is in the same way that the Eritrea-Somali coast has become famous. Newsboys shout it and children play at launching attacks on it; it figures in the writings and speeches of statesmen. Yet it remains what it was before—the edge of a narrow sea where best seems to get canalised, dry and unprofitable, a sea dividing the civilisation of Europe from the civilisation of Asia, and partaking of neither, with the wildness of Africa on one side and an immense desert on the other.

## **PALESTINE AS A HEALTH RESORT**

### **Congress Of Jewish Medical Men**

### **FEATURE OF NEXT YEAR'S LEVANT FAIR**

Jerusalem.

A conference of Jewish doctors, many of them refugees from Germany, to discuss the merits of the Holy Land as a health resort, will be a feature of the Levant Fair which is to be held at Tel Aviv at the end of next April.

Discussions on the agricultural development of Palestine and the technical progress made in other countries will also play an important part on this occasion.

Committees to encourage participation in the fair are being formed in most countries and that in England is under the patronage of Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies. Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, and Colonel Colville, of the Department of Overseas Trade.

For the first time since these biennial fairs were established in 1924, the United States Government is expected to participate.

## **SOME HINTS FOR PEDESTRIANS AND MOTORISTS ALIKE**

### **"SAFETY FIRST" CAMPAIGN**

### **Courtesy Needed From All Road Users**

In connection with the "Safety First" Campaign instituted in the Colony for a week from yesterday, the Rev. G. E. Upsdell, Honorary Secretary of the Hong Kong Automobile Association, gave a broadcast talk over the radio last evening, soliciting the wholehearted support of the public in making the campaign a success.

Mr. Upsdell said:— "The Colony is once again asked for its wholehearted co-operation and support in the 'Safety First' campaign which commences to-day, and may I open my appeal by quoting from a leading article which appeared in the local press on this subject during a previous campaign of this kind: 'There is probably no community in the world in greater need of education and protection, and the public owes it to the Government to give its fullest co-operation.'"

"That clear and concise statement puts the position in a nutshell, and we are faced with the question: 'What is the form of education required?' Being one of those cruel, hard and unkind schoolmasters, I am faced with two methods. The first is to appeal to the honour and self-respect of the individual to co-operate in carrying out the requests of the Headmaster; the second, to punish those who fail to so co-operate. The former is by far the better method, and I am pleased to say that in a school of 260 odd children, I can count the number of those who fail to co-operate on the fingers of one hand: it is interesting in that it reflects the mental attitude of the parents which is transferred, unfortunately in the latter case, to the individual.

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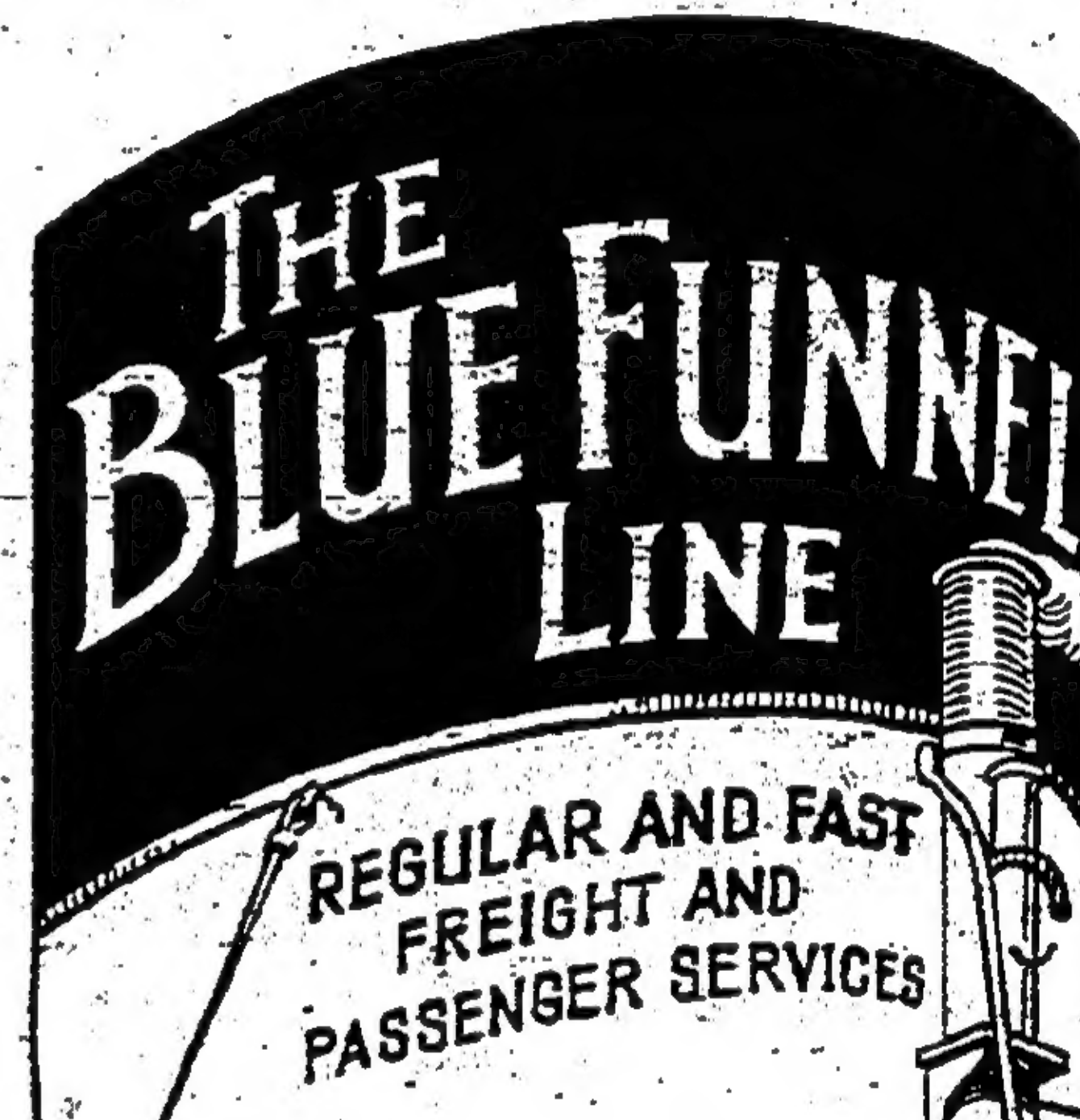
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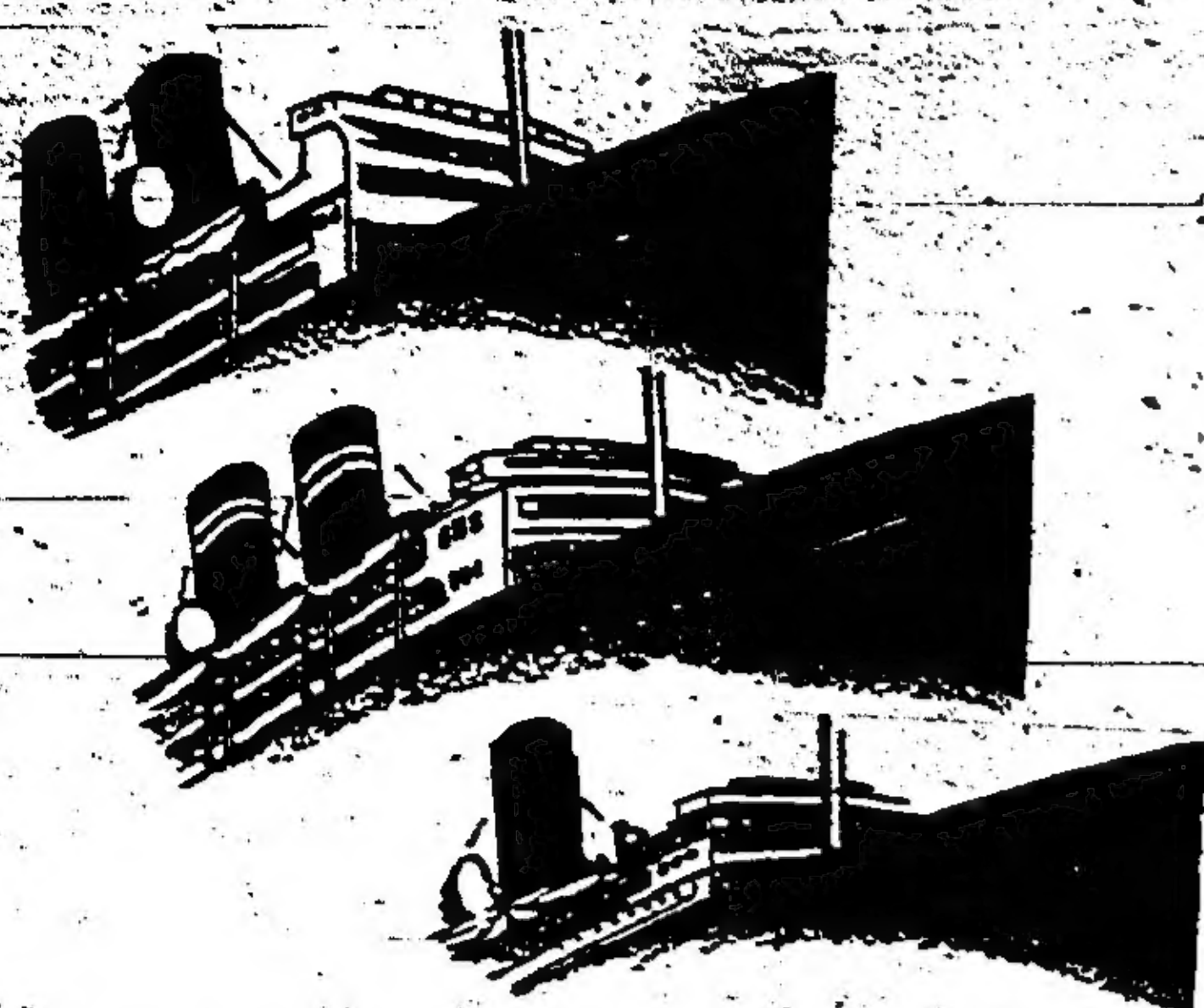
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## Some Hints For Pedestrians And Motorists Alike

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"The pedestrian who walks when an emergency arises, you will find, is equally at fault, and at least shows bad taste; courtesy to others shows a high standard of breeding, and lack of courtesy shows a low standard of self-respect in the individual concerned."

**Difficult Problem**  
"The very large number of pedestrians, and the ever increasing number of cars found on the roads, create a very difficult problem with regard to the safety of life and limb. It is only by the willing co-operation and consideration of the whole community that the problem can be solved to any degree. If such co-operation and consideration is not forthcoming, both motorist and pedestrian alike stand an equal and increasing chance of coming to harm."

"This is why this 'Safety First' campaign has been organised—with the object of impressing upon pedestrian and motorist alike, the great need of adopting this motto and attitude, when using the roads of this Colony. I would like to emphasise the necessity of sympathetic co-operation between motorist and pedestrian. The pedestrian has his rights with regard to this question, and so has the motorist, to an equal degree, and for each to consider the other is a great, if not the greatest, help towards solving this safety problem."

### Hints To All

"I want to use what time is left to me to further emphasise one or two of the suggestions which have been already made as to the working out of this slogan 'Safety First'."

"First to the Pedestrian—In the first place, wherever, and whenever possible, use the pavement which was made for your use and safety. This is not easy, especially in the congested parts of the city, due largely to the habit of so many to walk all over the path, and to loiter in their walk. If the walker would consistently keep to one side of the pavement, progress would not be so impeded, and it is only by everyone doing his or her bit in endeavouring as much as possible to keep to this rule, that public opinion can be influenced."

"Also, when it is not possible to keep to the pavement, because there is none or because it is too crowded, walk as near to the side of the road as possible, on the side where you will be facing the oncoming traffic. Very many accidents to pedestrians happen from the rear. If you are facing the vehicle coming towards you, you are in a position to take your share in avoiding a collision."

**Crossing The Road**  
"Again, when crossing the road, walk straight across, and not in a slanting direction; the latter takes longer to get across, and when indulged in by many at a time, gives the impression that people are all over the road, which is a great handicap to the oncoming motorist."

"Then, when alighting from a public vehicle, such as a tram or bus, wait until the vehicle has quite stopped, and then, in the case of the tram, glance backwards before alighting, to see that the road is sufficiently clear to allow you to get to the side in safety. If you wish to cross the road on alighting, go behind the vehicle you have just left, and wait until it has started again before stepping out behind it, otherwise you stand a chance of being caught by oncoming traffic on the other side."

"One more point—when you hear the hoot of a car behind you, look back quickly to see its position, and get out of its way as quickly as you safely can, in other words, show the courtesy to the motorist that you expect him to show you. Accidents have occurred on account of the apparent defiance on the part of the pedestrian, which rouses an answering antagonism on the part of the motorist—which, after all, is only human!"

### Always Signal

"Now for the Motorist—Signal. Always signal, when turning to the right, or when slowing down, or when about to draw into the side and stop, or when starting again from the side. Cultivate the habit of signalling according to the Traffic Code at all times, even if you know there is no motor-car behind you, so that

## SANITARY BOARD

Lepers At Kennedy Town Hospital

QUESTIONS BY MR. LO

"At this afternoon's meeting of the Sanitary Board the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, pursuant to notice, will ask—"

"(I) Will the Head of the Sanitary Department be good enough to ascertain from the proper authority and inform this Board as to whether or not it is a fact that lepers are being or have been kept at the Infectious Hospital at Kennedy Town?"

"If the answer to the above question is in the affirmative—"

"(II) What is the number of such lepers so kept during 1935?"

"(III) Are such lepers medically attended to, and if so, what is the nature of the medical treatment given?"

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, pursuant to notice, will also ask—

"Will the Head of the Sanitary Department be kind enough to ascertain from Government and inform the Board as follows—"

"(I) Is the Government aware that cases of malaria, including malignant malaria, are still prevalent in various residential districts on the Island, such as Shouson Hill, Tytam, Repulse Bay and Shek?"

"(II) What steps have actually been taken or are contemplated for eradicating or combating this disease in such areas?"

"(III) Is it a fact that certain paddy fields and vegetable gardens in close proximity to Shouson Hill district have been resumed by the Government?"

"(IV) If so, were such fields resumed in order that their cultivation by the villagers might be discontinued, thereby preventing such fields and gardens with their stagnant water from being breeding grounds for mosquitoes?"

"(V) When were such fields and gardens resumed?"

"(VI) Is it a fact that in spite of such resumption such fields and gardens are still being cultivated, and if so, what steps the Government proposes to take in order to achieve the object of such resumption?"

The regular returns will also be considered at the meeting.

## VICTIM OF LORRY ACCIDENT

Taken From Hospital By Relative

DEATH BY MISADVENTURE VERDICT

A verdict of death by misadventure was returned by a Jury at a Coroner's inquest held by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, into the death of a Chinese, Chan Sze, about 44 years of age, who was knocked down by lorry No. 2302 in Des Voeux Road, Central, near Ice House Street, on October 15 and died two days later.

It transpired at the inquiry that the victim had refused to stay at the Government Civil Hospital, and had been taken away by his brother to No. 42 Hollywood Road, where medical attention was given by a Chinese doctor, and where he died two days later.

The jury sitting on the inquiry comprised Messrs. G. A. Millbank (Foreman), Mr. L. A. Xavier and Mr. James Ning Wong.

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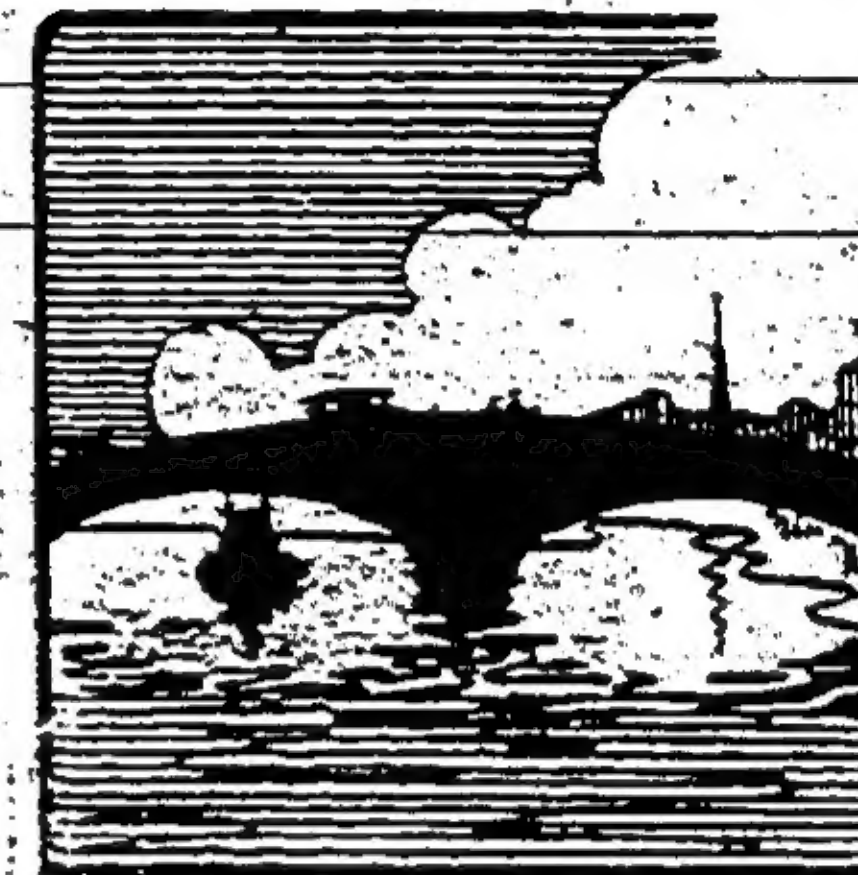
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## ROSARY CHURCH WEDDING

BROWN-REMEDIOS

SUNDAY CEREMONY

The wedding took place at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Sunday afternoon, of Miss Beatrice Maria Remedios, daughter of the late Mr. Manuel P. dos Remedios and Mrs. Remedios, and Mr. Arthur James Brown, son of the late Mr. A. F. Brown and Mrs. Brown. The Rev. Father Bossi officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. M. P. Remedios, Jr., wore a white chiffon velvet dress and a white Brussels net veil made by Madame Leite. She carried white roses and white Honoluhua creeper.

Four Bridesmaids

The Misses Alice and Hilda Remedios (sisters of the bride) and the Misses Adeline Xavier and Hilda Garcia (nieces of the bride) were bridesmaids. They wore pink silk net with silver head-dresses, and carried bouquets of pink roses.

The bride's mother wore a black silk and lace ensemble. Messrs. F. J. Brown and E. M. da Rocha were best men.

Little Estelle D'Almada, a flower girl wore blue taffeta, and Master Lionel Xavier, as page, wore a blue velvet suit trimmed with silver braid.

A reception was held at 17, Jordan Road and later, Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for Canton and Macao. The bride's going-away dress was of blue angel-ala crepe with hat, shoes, bag and gloves to match.

## LANDSLIDE AT CHARTREUSE

IMMENSE DAMAGE CAUSED

LAVA-LIKE MUD STILL POURING DOWN

—CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The catastrophic landslide near Grade Chartreuse, which destroyed the entire distillery and manufacturing plant of the famous monastery, still continues, lava-like liquid mud rushing down the mountainside into the valley with irresistible force.

The Minister of the Interior, M. Paganon, is himself directing the salvage operations, which were carried on uninterruptedly throughout Sunday night by thousands of persons, including troops, fire brigades and the inhabitants of the region. The work is greatly impeded by the fact that most of the roads giving access to the distillery are blocked.

The Procurator-General of the Carthusians has arrived at the scene of the disaster from Rome. A determined effort will be made to save vast quantities of old liquor, representing incalculable value, stored in the cellars of the wrecked building.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Four cases of diphtheria and 2 of enteric fever were reported as occurring in the Colony during the 48 hours ended on Sunday.



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**DIRECTORIUM OF MEMEL DIET**

Some Further Hitches  
Encountered

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Memel, To-day.

The President of the Memel Diet, M. Baldzus, who, on being requested by the Governor to undertake the formation of the new Directorium, informed him that he must have time for reflection, told the Governor yesterday that he must decline the task.

In authoritative German quarters it is declared that the United Germany Party proposed a number of candidates for the position of President of the Directorium, but the Governor, as his tactics have hitherto shown, is attempting to avoid selecting any of these. It is unnecessary to explain, it is declared, that the President of the Diet could not be a party to this procedure, and the United Germany Party, as the decisive majority in the Diet, must insist that its wishes be respected.

By his definite rejection of the task of forming the Directorium M. Baldzus, it is pointed out, stressed that the party's proposals must at last be considered.—Trans-Ocean Service

**WAITRESSES IN TEA-SHOPS**

Not A Panacea For Depression

Canton, To-day.

According to the decisions of the Canton Teashops' Association, waitresses will not be employed in restaurants or teashops from the beginning of next month, as the proprietors of the respective concerns are unable to afford to keep on these girls, whose employment has proved fruitless against the trade depression.—Neutral News

**NEW CONSUL-GENERAL FOR MANILA**

Shanghai, To-day.—Mr. Li Housim, the newly appointed Consul-General to Manila, accompanied by his family, will leave here to-day aboard the President Coolidge to assume the new post.—Central News Agency

**ANNUAL FIGURES FOR LONDON VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS**

London, To-day.—According to figures compiled by King Edward's Hospital Fund, London Voluntary Hospitals treated 2,159,000 sick and injured in 1934, 289,000 being in-patients. Expenditure involved amounted to nearly £1,000,000. Voluntary gifts to the funds of the hospitals in 1934 totalled £2,315,000.—British Wireless Service

**ANTI-RED FORCE IN FUKIEN**

Bandit Suppression Continues

LARGE LOSSES INFLICTED

Foochow, To-day.

The bandit suppression campaign in Eastern Fukien is approaching a successful conclusion, following fierce fighting launched by the Government force, according to a military report received here yesterday.

The bandits, under the notorious leader, Wang Li-chun, are reported to have suffered overwhelming losses. Disguised as a farmer, Wang succeeded in escaping from the hands of the Government troops, but the main group of the marauders is now fleeing towards Chien Ou, the report concludes.—Central News Agency

**H.M.S. CAPETOWN IN ROUGH SEAS**

FORCED TO PUT INTO AMOY

H.M. light cruiser Capetown, attached to the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, China Station, and under the command of Captain D. A. Budgen, which left for Keelung on Sunday, encountered heavy weather the same evening and was forced to turn back.

Conditions became so bad that the vessel was eventually forced to put into Amoy for shelter.

The vessel was severely damaged by the heavy seas encountered, and the Capetown will now postpone her visit to Keelung and will proceed to Shanghai to-day.

H.M.S. Dorsetshire, of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, arrived in port to-day on the completion of her summer exercises up North.

**TYPHOON WARNING**

Apparently Skirting The Colony

A message received through the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory this morning reported that at 8.50 a.m. the typhoon was situated in about Longitude 119 E., Latitude 19 N., inclining to the north.

On its present course it should pass to the East of the Colony and strike the coast in the vicinity of Amoy.

**WEATHER REPORT**

The anti-cyclone over China has decreased slightly in intensity. The typhoon is situated about 100 miles west-north-west of Amoy, and is now stationary or moving slowly northward. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: north-east winds, fresh; sea

**COMMODITY PRICES RISE IN CANTON**

Vernacular Press Reports Denied

H. K. DOLLARS AND STERLING MAINTAIN HIGH LEVEL

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Commodity prices here are still going up, following the nationalisation of silver since November 7. There is no truth in vernacular press reports that prices have dropped back to the normal rate.

Foreign goods are soaring higher than others owing to the decline of the Canton paper currency. Hong Kong dollars and sterling are still maintaining a high level, and one pound is now equivalent to \$22 in local money.

Many shops are unable to do any business less than a dollar owing to the shortage of subsidiary banknotes for change. The general confusion is still prevailing on account of the lack of concrete remedies.

Foreign trade has been hard hit by the new monetary system here. Importers of Japanese goods who had done good business during the past four months are suffering a slight setback in consequence of the decline of the Canton paper dollar.

Only influential and well informed bankers are profiting by the sudden change of the currency system, and the turn-over is said to have yielded over \$1,000,000.

**CHINA'S SILVER POLICY**

PAMPHLET ISSUED BY MINISTRY

FULL EXPLANATION

Nanking, To-day.

To facilitate the enforcement of the currency system, the Ministry of Finance has published a monograph for distribution to the public. The pamphlet, it is understood, emphasises the following points:

1.—The need for the currency policy;

2.—The essential points of the new currency system;

3.—The cardinal points of the new currency system—unification of issuance of banknotes; concentration of the bank reserves; preservation of the present silver stock; the revival of commerce and industry;

4.—The new currency system is not the abandonment of the Silver Standard;

5.—The new currency system is not currency inflation;

6.—A message to the critics of the new currency system—the question of the stabilisation of exchange; the stabilisation of the commodity price level; the circulation of paper legal tender; the adequacy and soundness of the banks; to strengthen the foundation of finance; to improve the banking system; to promote national trade.—Central News Agency

**GOLD AND JEWELLERY CONFISCATED**

Canton, to-day.—Over 4,000 Chinese silver dollars and gold jewellery, about two carties in weight, were confiscated by the Chinese authorities during the past week in the course of searches on the Canton-Kowloon Railway.—Neutral News

**GOLD RUSH IN KONGMOON**

Kongmoon, to-day.—A gold rush is being experienced in the Ung Ping District, about 100 li west of this port, and it is reported that thousands of prospective village miners are arriving at the district every day. The reason for this rush is the finding of gold dust by a villager recently.—Neutral News

**GERMAN-CHINA AIR SERVICE PENDING**

Canton, to-day.—A German-China air service will be opened soon, according to the scheme of the Eurasian Airways Company. Flights from Germany will touch at Peking before coming to this city.—Neutral News

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